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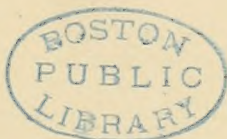
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INTRODUCTION

This issue of Statistics of the Communications Industry in the United States contains financial and operating data for the year 1956 relating to communication common carriers. The information was taken principally from annual and monthly reports filed by the carriers with the Federal Communications Commission. This publication has been issued annually since 1939.

All communication carriers engaged in interstate or foreign communication service, except those so engaged solely through connection with the facilities of another unaffiliated carrier, are subject to all the common carrier provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Telephone companies having annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000 and wire-telegraph, ocean-cable and radiotelegraph carriers whose annual operating revenues exceed \$50,000 are required to file annual reports with the Commission. Telephone companies required to file annual reports are classified into Class A, those having annual revenues exceeding \$250,000, and Class B, those having annual revenues exceeding \$100,000 but not more than \$250,000. Companies controlling communication common carriers whose annual revenues exceed \$2,500,000 are also required to file annual reports. Annual reports for the year 1956 were filed by 62 telephone carriers, 10 telegraph carriers and 5 controlling companies. Telephone carriers whose annual operating revenues exceed \$1,000,000 and telegraph carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$250,000 are also required to file condensed monthly reports of financial and operating data.

Part I of this volume contains information concerning all reporting carriers.

Part II contains financial and operating data relating to telephone carriers. Summaries for all telephone carriers and for the Bell Companies are included, as well as data by individual carriers. "Bell Companies" as used in this publication represents the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, its Principal Telephone Subsidiaries, and The Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Company and The Southern New England Telephone Company. It is estimated that, on the basis of assets and of revenues, the telephone carriers reporting to the Commission represent more than 90 per cent of the telephone industry in the United States. The gross book cost of communication plant of the reporting telephone companies was \$18,087,737,000 as of December 31, 1956, as compared with

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\$16,230,924,000 as of December 31, 1955, an increase of 11 percent. The total operating revenues reported by these carriers for the year 1956 were \$6,123,535,000 as compared with \$5,563,303,000 for the year 1955, an increase of 10 percent; and the total operating expenses, including depreciation, amounted to \$4,065,525,000 as compared with \$3,705,345,000 for the preceding year, an increase of 10 percent. In compiling summary figures for telephone companies duplications between Bell System companies with respect to securities, receivables, payables and items of income and expense, except in minor instances, have been eliminated.

Part III of this volume contains data relating to domestic and international telegraph carriers. The telegraph carriers reporting to the Commission, along with record communications business reported by telephone companies, represent practically all of the telegraph industry in the United States. The gross book cost of communication plant of the domestic telegraph carrier amounted to \$332,726,000 as of December 31, 1956 as compared with \$310,968,000 as of December 31, 1955, an increase of 7 percent. The gross book cost of communication plant of international telegraph carriers was \$139,818,000 as of December 31, 1956 as compared with \$135,178,000 as of December 31, 1955, an increase of 3 percent. The operating revenues of the domestic telegraph carrier for the year 1956 amounted to \$238,362,000 and the operating expenses, including depreciation, amounted to \$211,609,000 as compared with \$228,816,000 and \$198,791,000, respectively, representing increases of 4 percent in revenues and 6 percent in expenses over the year 1955. The operating revenues of international telegraph carriers for the year 1956 amounted to \$73,472,000 and the operating expenses, including depreciation, amounted to \$56,288,000 as compared with \$68,050,000 and \$53,555,000, respectively, representing increases of 8 percent in revenues and 5 percent in expenses over the year 1955.

Part IV of this volume shows the intercorporate relations of all the carriers and controlling companies reporting to the Commission.

PART I

GENERAL TABLES—TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH

Table 1.—Selected data of telephone and domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended December 31, 1956

(Figures shown in thousands, except number of carriers)

Item	Telephone carriers <u>1/</u>	Domestic telegraph carriers <u>2/</u>	International telegraph carriers		Total
			Ocean-cable carriers <u>2/</u>	Radio-telegraph carriers	
Number of carriers	3/ 62	4/ 1	5/ 3	7	72
Gross book cost of communication plant..	\$18,087,737	\$332,726	\$94,368	\$45,450	\$18,560,281
Depreciation and amortization reserves	4,333,177	141,490	58,027	19,603	4,552,297
Net book cost of communication plant ...	13,754,560	191,236	36,341	25,847	14,007,984
Capital stock	6,908,212	6/ 15,578	6/ 18,255	12,419	6,954,464
Long-term debt	4,883,671	6/ 43,277	6/ 2,801	3,523	4,933,272
Total earned surplus	1,207,702	6/ 78,460	6/ (4,193)	16,231	1,298,200
Operating revenues	6,123,535	238,362	34,370	39,102	6,435,369
Operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	4,065,525	211,609	26,506	29,782	4,333,422
Dividends declared	563,318	6/ 6,226	6/ 884	600	571,028
Miles of wire	224,554	1,088	92	-	225,734
Number of telephones <u>7/</u>	53,273	-	-	-	53,273
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during year:					
Local	81,461,326	-	-	-	81,461,326
Toll	2,903,215	-	-	-	2,903,215
Number of telegraph messages <u>8/</u>	-	151,600	11,012	16,336	178,948
Number of employees at end of October ..	683	38	6	5	732
Total compensation for year	\$2,955,035	\$153,624	\$16,469	\$24,819	\$3,149,947

Note:—See tables 15, 16, and 30 for data of individual carriers.

() Indicates reverse item.

1/ Intercompany duplications, except in minor instances, have been eliminated.2/ Data relating to Western Union's domestic telegraph and ocean-cable systems have been shown separately under domestic telegraph carrier and ocean-cable carriers insofar as possible.3/ Includes 56 class A and 6 class B telephone carriers.4/ Represents the domestic telegraph system of Western Union Telegraph Co.5/ Includes Western Union's ocean-cable system and two other ocean-cable carriers.6/ These data for The Western Union Telegraph Co. are not segregable between its domestic telegraph and ocean-cable systems. Amounts for the entire company have been shown under domestic telegraph carrier.7/ Includes company, service, and private-line telephones.8/ Partly estimated by reporting carriers. The number of telegraph messages shown include the domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages.

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Table 2.—Tax accruals and excise taxes collected from users of communication service as reported by class A telephone and principal domestic and international telegraph carriers
Year ended Dec. 31, 1956

Item	Telephone carriers	Domestic telegraph carrier ^{1/}	International telegraph carriers		Total
			Ocean-cable carrier ^{1/}	Radio-telegraph carriers	
Tax accruals:					
U. S. Government:					
Income	\$732,451,304	\$6,665,000	\$1,475,000	\$4,255,667	\$744,846,971
Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	1,523,633	-	-	-	1,523,633
Social Security	44,069,279	2,987,242	84,783	379,641	47,520,945
Miscellaneous	500,664	-	-	446	501,110
Total U. S. Government	778,544,880	9,652,242	1,559,783	4,635,754	794,392,659
Other than U. S. Government	438,987,727	4,875,376	2,104,219	968,112	446,935,434
Total tax accruals	1,217,532,607	14,527,618	3,664,002	5,603,866	1,241,328,093
Excise taxes collected from persons using the respondent's service:					
U. S. Government	503,368,407	20,921,597	374,567	1,450,628	526,115,199
Other than U. S. Government	25,809,529	208,478	-	-	26,018,007
Total excise taxes collected..	529,177,936	21,130,075	374,567	1,450,628	552,133,206
Total taxes accounted for during the year:					
U. S. Government	1,281,913,287	30,573,839	1,934,350	6,088,938	1,320,510,414
Other than U. S. Government	464,797,256	5,083,854	2,104,219	965,556	472,950,885
Grand total	1,746,710,543	35,657,693	4,038,569	7,054,494	1,793,461,299

^{1/} U. S. Government income taxes applicable to Western Union's domestic telegraph and ocean-cable systems have been shown separately under domestic telegraph carrier and ocean-cable carriers. Other taxes reported by Western Union have not been segregated but are shown under domestic telegraph carrier.

PART II

TELEPHONE CARRIERS

Table 3.--List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1956
whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations

Name of company	Headquarters	Class 1/	Type of report filed 2/	State or territory in which carrier operates
*American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New York, N.Y.	A	Annual, monthly	District of Columbia and all States
*Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada	San Francisco, Calif.	A	Annual, monthly	Nevada
*Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania California Interstate Telephone Co.	Philadelphia, Pa.	A	Annual, monthly	Pennsylvania
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	San Bernardino, Calif.	A	Annual, monthly	California
Champaign Telephone Co.	Tarboro, N. C.	A	Annual, monthly	Nevada
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.	Urbana, Ohio	A	Annual	North Carolina
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland	Washington, D. C.	A	Annual, monthly	Ohio
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia		A	Annual, monthly	District of Columbia
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia	Baltimore, Md.	A	Annual, monthly	Maryland
*Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Tele- phone Co.	Richmond, Va.	A	Annual, monthly	Virginia
Citizens Independent Tele- phone Co. 3/	Charleston, W. Va.	A	Annual, monthly	West Virginia
Citizens Utilities Company of California	Cincinnati, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana
Columbia Utilities Company		A	Annual	Kentucky
Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Terre Haute, Ind.	A	Annual	Ohio
*Diamond State Telephone Co.	Redding, Calif.	A	Annual	Indiana
Farmers Union Telephone Co.	Medford, Ore.	B	Annual	California
General Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc.	Havana, Cuba	A	Annual	Oregon
General Telephone Co. of Michigan		A	Annual, monthly	Operates between Florida and Cuba
General Telephone Co. of the Northwest	Philadelphia, Pa.	A	Annual, monthly	Delaware
General Telephone Co. of Ohio	Sussex, N. J.	A	Annual	New Jersey
General Telephone Co. of the Southeast	Fort Wayne, Ind.	A	Annual, monthly	New York
General Telephone Co. of the Southwest	Muskegon, Mich.	A	Annual, monthly	Michigan
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corp.	Spokane, Wash.	A	Annual, monthly	Idaho
Hawaiian Telephone Co.	Marion, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	Montana
Home Telephone & Telegraph Company 3/	Bluefield, W. Va.	A	Annual, monthly	Washington
Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	San Angelo, Tex.	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana
*Illinois Bell Telephone Co.		A	Annual	Michigan
*Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc. .	Princeton, Mo.	B	Annual	Ohio
Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Honolulu, T. H.	A	Annual, monthly	Virginia
Kansas State Telephone Co.	Fort Wayne, Indiana	A	Annual	West Virginia
Lee Telephone Co.		A	Annual	Arkansas
Lorain Telephone Co.	Tarboro, N. C.	A	Annual	Louisiana
Malheur Home Telephone Co.	Chicago, Ill.	A	Annual, monthly	New Mexico
*Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Indianapolis, Ind.	A	Annual, monthly	Oklahoma
	Bristol, Tennessee	A	Annual, monthly	Texas
	Baxter Springs, Kansas	B	Annual	Iowa
	Martinsville, Va.	A	Annual, monthly	Missouri
	Lorain, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	Territory of Hawaii
	Ontario, Ore.	A	Annual	Indiana
	Detroit, Mich.	A	Annual, monthly	Illinois
		A	Annual, monthly	Indiana
		A	Annual, monthly	Tennessee
		A	Annual, monthly	Virginia
		A	Annual, monthly	Kansas
		A	Annual, monthly	Missouri
		A	Annual, monthly	Oklahoma
		A	Annual, monthly	North Carolina
		A	Annual, monthly	Virginia
		A	Annual, monthly	Ohio
		A	Annual, monthly	Oregon
		A	Annual, monthly	Michigan

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.—List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1956
whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations—Continued

Name of company	Headquarters	Class 1/	Type of report filed 2/	State or territory in which carrier operates
*Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co.	Denver, Colo.	A	Annual, monthly	Arizona Colorado Idaho Montana New Mexico Texas Utah Wyoming
*New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Boston, Mass.	A	Annual, monthly	Maine Massachusetts New Hampshire Rhode Island Vermont
*New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	Newark, N. J.	A	Annual, monthly	New Jersey
*New York Telephone Co.	New York, N. Y.	A	Annual, monthly	Connecticut New York
Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Elizabeth City, N. C.	A	Annual	North Carolina
Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Elizabeth City, N. C.	B	Annual	Virginia
*Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. ..	Omaha, Nebr.	A	Annual, monthly	Iowa Minnesota Nebraska North Dakota South Dakota
*Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	Cleveland, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	Ohio
Oregon Washington Telephone Co. ..	Hood River, Ore.	A	Annual, monthly	Oregon Washington
*Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co..	San Francisco, Calif.	A	Annual, monthly	California Idaho Oregon Washington
Porto Rico Telephone Co.	San Juan, P. R.	A	Annual, monthly	Puerto Rico
Radio Corporation of Porto Rico <u>L</u> /	San Juan, P. R.	A	Annual	Puerto Rico
*Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Atlanta, Ga.	A	Annual, monthly	Alabama Florida Georgia Kentucky Louisiana Mississippi North Carolina South Carolina Tennessee
*Southern New England Telephone Co.	New Haven, Conn.	A	Annual, monthly	Connecticut
*Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. ..	St. Louis, Mo.	A	Annual, monthly	Arkansas Illinois Kansas Missouri Oklahoma Texas
Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	Johnstown, N. Y.	A	Annual	New Jersey New York
Union Telephone Co.	Indianapolis, Ind.	A	Annual	Indiana
Union Telephone Co.	Owosso, Michigan	A	Annual	Michigan
United Telephone Co. (Texas)	Dallas, Tex.	A	Annual	Texas
United Telephone Co. of the West .	Scottsbluff, Nebr.	A	Annual	Nebraska Wyoming
Wabash Prairie Telephone Corporation	Indianapolis, Inc.	B	Annual	Indiana
West Coast Telephone Co.	Everett, Wash.	A	Annual, monthly	Oregon Washington

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3.—List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1956 whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations—Continued

Name of company	Headquarters	Class 1/	Type of report filed 2/	State or territory in which carrier operates
West Coast Telephone Co. of California	Everett, Wash.	A	Annual	California
Westerly Automatic Telephone Co. .	Boston, Mass.	A	Annual	Connecticut
Western Carolina Telephone Co. ...	Weaverville, N. C.	A	Annual	Rhode Island
*Wisconsin Telephone Co.	Milwaukee, Wis.	A	Annual, monthly	Georgia
Woodbury Telephone Co.	Woodbury, Conn.	B	Annual	North Carolina
				Wisconsin
				Connecticut

*Bell Company. "Bell companies" as referred to in this volume include The American Telephone and Telegraph Co., its principal subsidiaries, and two affiliated companies, The Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Co. and The Southern New England Telephone Co.

1/Telephone carriers are classified according to their revenues for the three immediately preceding years as follows:

Class A.—Carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$250,000.

Class B.—Carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000, but not more than \$250,000.

2/Carriers subject to all the common carrier provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, and having annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000, are required to file annual reports. Those carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$1,000,000 are also required to file monthly reports of revenues and expenses.

3/Merged into General Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc. December 11, 1956.

4/Radiotelephone carrier.

Table 4.—Averages and ratios computed from selected data submitted by class A telephone carriers
Year ended Dec. 31, 1956

Item	Amount or percent
Book cost of communication plant:	
Gross book cost per company telephone	\$343.28
Net book cost per company telephone	\$261.03
Ratio of operating revenues to average net book cost of communication plant	47.32%
Ratio of depreciation and amortization reserves to gross book cost of communication plant	23.96%
Ratio of interest on funded debt to net operating income after taxes	17.24%
Total local service revenues per company telephone 1/	\$69.78
Total toll service revenues per company telephone 1/	\$44.69
Operating revenues per company telephone 1/	\$120.20
Operating expenses per company telephone 1/	\$79.79
Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	66.39%
Ratio of traffic expenses to total operating expenses	24.12%
Ratio of maintenance expenses to total operating expenses	32.00%
Ratio of maintenance expenses to average gross book cost of communication plant	7.58%
Depreciation and amortization expenses:	
Ratio to average gross book cost of communication plant	3.31%
Ratio to operating revenues	9.27%
Ratio to operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	13.96%
Taxes:	
Ratio to operating revenues	19.89%
Ratio to operating expenses and taxes	23.05%
Net operating income (after all taxes):	
Ratio to average net book cost of communication plant	6.50%
Ratio to operating revenues	13.73%
Wire mileage:	
Percent of wire in cable	97.27%
Percent of aerial wire	2.73%
Calls originating during year per telephone: 2/	
Local	1,585.97
Toll	56.50
Employees at end of October, percent of total:	
Male	38.56%
Female	61.44%
Average compensation per employee per annum 3/	\$4,325.40
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:	
Ratio to operating revenues	40.64%
Ratio to operating expenses	61.21%

Note.—For basic data used in computing the averages and ratios in this table refer to table 15.

- 1/ Based on the average number of company telephones.
2/ Based on the average number of company and service telephones.
3/ Based on the number of employees at end of October.

Table 5.—Number of telephones in the United States
as of the close of the year, 1876-1956

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1876	2,600	1903	2,808,900	1930	20,201,600
1877	9,300	1904	3,353,200	1931	19,707,600
1878	26,300	1905	4,126,900	1932	*17,424,406
1879	30,900	1906	4,932,800	1933	16,710,900
1880	47,900	1907	*6,118,578	1934	16,968,800
1881	71,400	1908	6,483,600	1935	17,424,000
1882	97,700	1909	6,995,700	1936	18,433,000
1883	123,600	1910	7,635,400	1937	*19,453,401
1884	147,700	1911	8,348,700	1938	19,953,000
1885	155,800	1912	*8,729,592	1939	20,831,000
1886	167,100	1913	9,542,500	1940	21,928,000
1887	180,700	1914	10,046,400	1941	23,521,000
1888	195,000	1915	10,523,500	1942	24,919,000
1889	211,500	1916	11,241,400	1943	26,381,000
1890	227,900	1917	*11,716,520	1944	26,859,000
1891	239,300	1918	12,077,600	1945	27,867,000
1892	260,800	1919	12,668,500	1946	31,611,000
1893	266,400	1920	13,411,400	1947	34,867,000
1894	285,400	1921	13,875,200	1948	38,205,000
1895	339,500	1922	*14,347,395	1949	40,708,000
1896	404,300	1923	15,369,500	1950	43,003,800
1897	515,200	1924	16,208,900	1951	45,636,400
1898	680,800	1925	16,935,900	1952	48,056,300
1899	1,004,700	1926	17,746,200	1953	50,373,000
1900	1,355,900	1927	*18,522,767	1954	52,813,800
1901	1,801,100	1928	19,341,300	1955	56,243,200
1902	*2,371,044	1929	20,233,000	1956	60,190,400

Note.—Represents estimated data taken from unofficial sources, except as indicated by an asterisk, which figures were taken from the U.S. Census of Telephones.

Table 6.—Telephone development by States
December 31, 1956

State	Estimated population	Estimated number of households	Total number of telephones	Distribution of telephones			
				By ownership		By type of service	
				Bell companies	All other	Business	Residence
Alabama	3,184,000	821,000	632,300	557,300	75,000	169,300	463,000
Arizona	1,074,000	302,000	291,800	282,100	9,700	105,900	185,900
Arkansas	1,843,000	508,000	335,700	259,300	76,400	101,600	234,100
California	13,642,000	4,196,000	6,011,500	4,914,700	1,096,800	1,877,200	4,134,300
Colorado	1,637,000	481,000	614,900	596,300	18,600	196,700	418,200
Connecticut	2,266,000	643,000	1,088,000	1,082,400	5,600	302,400	785,600
Delaware	408,000	116,000	180,100	180,100	-	53,500	126,600
District of Columbia	879,000	245,000	569,400	567,400	2,000	271,100	298,300
Florida	3,828,000	1,132,000	1,314,500	892,500	422,000	465,000	849,500
Georgia	3,770,000	973,000	893,000	777,800	115,200	269,100	623,900
Idaho	634,000	181,000	186,600	147,900	38,700	51,300	135,300
Illinois	9,579,000	2,839,000	3,920,600	3,311,700	608,900	1,187,600	2,733,000
Indiana	4,481,000	1,328,000	1,562,900	962,100	600,800	395,600	1,167,300
Iowa	2,734,000	813,000	990,100	626,200	363,900	209,500	780,600
Kansas	2,136,000	659,000	762,400	602,600	159,800	185,200	577,200
Kentucky	3,064,000	812,000	649,200	513,200	136,000	168,900	480,300
Louisiana	3,051,000	825,000	814,400	776,000	38,400	224,900	589,500
Maine	924,000	257,000	271,000	244,300	26,700	73,000	198,000
Maryland	2,856,000	780,000	1,039,000	1,016,800	22,200	280,100	758,900
Massachusetts ..	4,887,000	1,360,000	2,010,500	2,006,900	3,600	575,600	1,434,900
Michigan	7,634,000	2,144,000	2,818,800	2,556,300	262,500	733,600	2,085,200
Minnesota	3,291,000	934,000	1,157,200	903,400	253,800	289,000	868,200
Mississippi	2,158,000	546,000	329,900	317,400	12,500	93,600	236,300
Missouri	4,321,000	1,302,000	1,468,600	1,229,700	238,900	401,100	1,067,500
Montana	648,000	191,000	209,700	181,300	28,400	59,100	150,600
Nebraska	1,436,000	429,000	492,800	254,100	238,700	119,900	372,900
Nevada	251,000	78,000	84,300	42,000	42,300	35,000	49,300
New Hampshire ..	569,000	165,000	185,700	176,500	9,200	48,600	137,100
New Jersey	5,487,000	1,558,000	2,417,600	2,372,800	44,800	647,400	1,770,200
New Mexico	828,000	215,000	208,400	173,100	35,300	81,300	127,100
New York	16,448,000	4,795,000	7,577,900	7,029,300	548,600	2,460,500	5,117,400
North Carolina ..	4,492,000	1,110,000	882,100	484,900	397,200	253,900	628,200
North Dakota ...	667,000	176,000	157,800	104,000	53,800	39,800	118,000
Ohio	9,238,000	2,674,000	3,508,700	2,741,100	767,600	891,100	2,617,600
Oklahoma	2,272,000	678,000	742,100	648,200	93,900	220,500	521,600
Oregon	1,745,000	537,000	610,300	489,500	120,800	172,900	437,400
Pennsylvania ...	11,135,000	3,103,000	4,306,700	3,627,700	679,000	1,090,000	3,216,700
Rhode Island ...	841,000	240,000	301,500	292,400	9,100	83,900	217,600
South Carolina ..	2,390,000	581,000	411,600	313,900	97,700	120,100	291,500
South Dakota ...	707,000	198,000	186,400	142,100	44,300	45,600	140,800
Tennessee	3,520,000	931,000	912,000	799,100	112,900	241,400	670,600
Texas	9,064,000	2,576,000	2,754,000	2,310,500	443,500	858,500	1,895,500
Utah	825,000	226,000	286,100	270,300	15,800	81,100	205,000
Vermont	376,000	103,000	112,800	98,800	14,000	30,100	82,700
Virginia	3,708,000	948,000	1,051,100	849,600	201,500	307,600	743,500
Washington	2,709,000	824,000	1,013,500	808,200	205,300	290,400	723,100
West Virginia ..	2,015,000	522,000	456,900	406,500	50,400	115,500	341,400
Wisconsin	3,822,000	1,076,000	1,300,200	957,400	342,800	348,900	951,300
Wyoming	326,000	94,000	107,800	98,300	9,500	34,300	73,500
United States.	169,800,000	48,225,000	60,190,400	50,996,000	9,194,400	17,358,200	42,832,200

Source: American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Table 7.—Telephone development of large exchange areas in the United States
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Exchange or zone areas	Population (Est.)	Households (Est.)	Number of telephones		Total telephones per 100 population	Per cent households with service
			Total	Residence		
Abilene, Tex.	76,600	22,900	32,199	21,150	42.0	77
Akron, O.	435,300	130,500	184,422	139,654	42.4	87
Alameda, Cal.			(Included in Oakland)			
Albany, N. Y.	184,100	58,700	92,718	58,908	50.4	82
Albuquerque, N. M.	209,000	56,500	68,320	44,957	32.7	71
Alexandria, Va.	149,000	43,000	61,986	50,454	41.6	90
Alhambra, Cal.	174,700	59,000	69,581	55,715	39.8	81
Allentown, Pa.	135,700	40,200	63,210	46,058	46.6	89
Altos, Pa.	85,300	26,000	34,983	27,837	41.0	85
Amarillo, Tex.	115,000	35,200	51,700	34,048	45.0	80
Anderson, Ind.	66,800	21,500	29,096	22,248	43.6	89
Asheville, N. C.	92,300	25,300	29,751	20,394	32.2	66
Atlanta, Ga.	736,000	211,400	291,256	194,209	39.6	77
Atlantic City, N. J.	78,200	25,100	48,536	27,973	62.1	85
Augusta, Ga.	161,800	42,600	41,786	29,960	25.8	62
Aurora, Ill.	79,800	22,300	33,374	24,136	41.8	88
Austin, Tex.	194,200	51,000	73,878	49,332	38.0	85
Baltimore, Md.	960,000	274,300	395,741	266,672	41.2	75
Baton Rouge, La.	213,800	58,600	74,672	50,734	34.9	76
Battle Creek, Mich.	92,100	28,400	40,056	28,981	43.5	86
Bay City, Mich.	85,700	24,900	30,247	23,201	35.3	84
Bayonne, N. J.	78,400	22,100	26,941	19,992	34.4	80
Beaumont, Tex.	128,300	38,200	47,548	32,851	37.1	74
Berkeley, Cal.			(Included in Oakland)			
Berwyn, Ill.	64,500	19,900	22,686	19,220	35.2	86
Bethlehem, Pa.	90,500	25,500	40,206	29,018	44.4	92
Binghamton, N. Y.	129,100	39,500	55,561	39,579	43.0	83
Birmingham, Ala.	485,400	141,600	168,674	122,085	34.7	73
Bloomfield, Glen Ridge, Montclair, N. J.	111,548	32,885	56,423	45,004	50.6	95
Boston, Mass.	733,700	240,500	334,743	164,804	45.6	75
Bridgeport, Conn.	228,308	69,260	105,313	72,514	46.1	87
Brockton, Mass.	74,300	22,400	29,642	21,939	39.9	85
Brookline, Mass.	94,900	25,900	43,583	32,022	45.9	99
Buffalo, N. Y.	790,900	232,800	331,897	234,462	42.0	85
Burbank, Cal.	129,300	42,200	59,267	38,184	45.8	79
Cambridge, Mass.	124,800	34,000	57,740	32,369	46.3	87
Camden, N. J.	132,700	37,300	53,435	30,949	40.3	64
Canton, O.	175,900	52,600	72,859	55,085	41.4	86
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	89,300	28,300	43,848	31,090	49.1	94
Charleston, S. C.	175,900	46,300	46,243	31,625	26.3	56
Charleston, W. Va.	157,350	43,600	66,505	44,506	42.3	83
Charlotte, N. C.	244,700	66,300	90,305	60,096	36.9	73
Chattanooga, Tenn.	267,870	76,720	87,300	61,168	32.6	67
Chester, Pa.	121,000	34,700	43,633	32,400	36.1	76
Chicago, Ill.	3,738,000	1,158,900	1,759,127	1,067,921	47.1	79
Chicopee, Mass.*	37,300	9,600	10,884	8,636	29.2	85
Cicero, Ill.	71,300	23,150	32,045	18,631	44.9	74
Cincinnati, O.	670,400	207,000	305,212	200,941	45.5	81
Cleveland, O.	1,416,900	423,200	663,178	452,595	46.8	87
Cleveland Heights, O.			(Included in Cleveland)			
Clifton, N. J.			(Included in Passaic)			
Colorado Springs, Colo. ..	97,100	31,000	48,015	30,434	49.4	85
Columbia, S. C.	193,900	48,600	57,440	39,206	29.6	67
Columbus, Ga.	198,000	53,900	45,761	34,519	23.1	56
Columbus, O.	568,800	166,800	258,165	187,425	45.4	86
Compton, Cal.	277,000	81,000	89,393	69,440	32.3	74
Corpus Christi, Tex.	182,500	51,400	63,406	40,750	34.7	65
Council Bluffs, Ia.	56,100	17,000	21,835	17,706	38.9	90
Covington, Ky. #	169,200	51,500	57,915	47,712	34.2	80
Cranston, R. I.			(Included in Providence)			
Dallas, Tex.	657,600	204,500	315,544	201,905	48.0	82
Davenport, Ia.	99,800	30,200	44,729	32,089	44.8	89
Dayton, Ohio	455,400	134,800	190,554	143,361	41.8	86
Dearborn, Mich.			(Included in Detroit)			
Decatur, Ill.	101,800	31,700	41,159	30,134	40.4	78
Denver, Colo.	517,100	161,300	250,554	157,988	48.5	83
Des Moines, Ia.	235,000	74,800	115,573	81,540	49.2	90
Detroit, Mich.	2,591,700	730,500	1,074,695	744,174	41.5	84
Downey, Cal.	239,000	68,600	84,488	64,357	35.4	81
Dubuque, Ia.	59,300	16,800	23,529	17,261	39.7	92
Duluth, Minn.	127,000	38,600	52,347	37,995	41.2	88
Durham, N. C.	121,700	31,450	34,978	26,194	28.7	74
East Chicago, Ind.	56,800	15,200	18,428	11,108	32.4	66
East Orange, N. J.			(Included in Orange)			

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			Total	Residence		
East St. Louis, Ill.	115,200	33,300	32,884	22,746	28.5	63
El Paso, Tex.	251,000	64,600	68,060	46,329	27.1	62
Elizabeth, N. J.	124,614	36,088	50,885	35,885	40.8	81
Elmira, N. Y.	94,200	28,800	38,450	28,911	40.8	80
Erie, Pa.	199,700	58,700	72,531	51,771	36.3	78
Euclid, O.			(Included in Cleveland)			
Evanston, Ill.	83,000	23,900	45,320	31,923	54.6	98
Evansville, Ind.	175,600	52,700	64,716	46,732	36.9	75
Fall River, Mass.	139,500	40,300	43,516	33,870	31.2	76
Flint, Mich.	253,800	75,400	103,702	77,453	40.9	89
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	120,800	46,100	51,511	33,613	42.6	63
Fort Smith, Ark.	89,600	22,300	24,726	17,449	27.6	71
Fort Wayne, Ind.	182,800	56,900	84,193	57,565	46.1	88
Fort Worth, Tex.	407,900	123,800	164,431	113,632	40.3	79
Fresno, Cal.	226,400	66,400	93,518	65,611	41.3	83
Gadsden, Ala.	81,000	23,200	21,265	16,027	26.2	60
Galveston, Tex.	73,100	21,700	30,379	19,475	41.6	74
Gary, Ind.	182,600	50,750	60,293	46,318	33.0	74
Glendale, Cal.	103,500	37,650	49,360	36,399	47.7	82
Grand Rapids, Mich.	302,700	92,400	133,460	98,307	44.1	89
Green Bay, Wis.	85,000	24,400	32,877	23,577	38.7	85
Greensboro, N. C.	145,100	37,200	50,858	34,498	35.1	77
Greenville, S. C.	162,000	42,300	45,271	31,068	27.9	62
Hamilton, O.	93,000	27,500	33,929	25,611	36.5	81
Hammond, Ind.	105,800	30,300	33,895	25,195	32.0	75
Hampton, Va.	63,600	16,700	17,892	14,351	28.1	72
Harrisburg, Pa.	184,600	56,100	93,504	66,670	50.7	90
Hartford, Conn.	323,400	96,800	171,950	108,358	53.2	87
Hoboken, N. J.			(Included in Jersey City)			
Holyoke, Mass.	91,100	25,800	31,164	23,059	34.2	80
Houston, Tex.	886,000	266,000	370,596	237,788	41.8	77
Huntington, W. Va.	112,000	32,600	40,170	28,756	35.9	72
Huntsville, Ala.	73,100	19,900	15,660	12,021	21.4	54
Independence, Mo.	78,700	25,400	27,496	23,246	34.9	81
Indianapolis, Ind.	633,300	193,200	298,632	204,549	47.2	87
Inglewood, Cal.	129,000	42,300	57,500	34,113	44.6	72
Irrington, N. J.			(Included in Newark)			
Jackson, Mich.	95,900	28,100	41,484	30,172	43.3	90
Jackson, Miss.	168,800	45,200	54,562	36,114	32.3	67
Jacksonville, Fla.	393,000	111,300	126,911	86,218	32.3	66
Jersey City, N. J.	349,532	101,689	124,611	84,987	35.7	73
Johnstown, Pa.	127,300	37,400	39,322	30,284	30.9	71
Joliet, Ill.	106,200	29,200	38,891	29,132	36.6	85
Kalamazoo, Mich.	128,300	37,700	57,028	40,938	44.4	92
Kansas City, Kan.			(Included in Kansas City, Mo.)			
Kansas City, Mo.	755,800	239,000	335,389	227,632	44.4	80
Kenosha, Wis.	75,400	22,950	28,657	21,716	38.0	84
Knoxville, Tenn.	222,400	63,200	76,544	53,606	34.4	73
Lake Charles, La.	90,400	26,200	32,271	22,498	35.7	76
Lakewood, Cal.			(Included in Downey, Cal.)			
Lakewood, Ohio			(Included in Cleveland)			
Lancaster, Pa.	100,700	30,800	51,570	36,553	51.2	90
Lansing, Mich.	180,800	53,100	81,355	56,317	45.0	88
Laredo, Tex.	66,100	15,500	11,556	7,265	17.5	42
Lawrence, Mass.	116,600	34,100	39,720	29,722	34.1	80
Lexington, Ky.	125,500	34,200	41,804	28,861	33.3	69
Lima, O.	76,000	22,300	29,285	20,660	38.5	84
Lincoln, Neb.	128,100	39,200	60,089	42,942	46.9	94
Little Rock, Ark.	217,200	63,500	73,626	49,888	33.9	71
Long Beach, Cal.	365,200	130,300	162,381	120,156	44.5	82
Lorain, Ohio	75,700	21,100	24,283	19,665	32.1	86
Los Angeles, Cal.	1,627,000	589,000	1,055,286	617,063	64.9	90
Louisville, Ky.	507,100	148,900	193,686	133,671	38.2	77
Lowell, Mass.	131,000	35,500	42,156	32,697	32.2	82
Lubbock, Tex.	117,500	33,300	46,649	31,584	39.7	75
Lynn, Mass.	121,000	35,500	50,270	35,542	41.5	85
Macon, Ga.	140,400	39,000	40,284	29,437	28.9	67
Madison, Wis.	141,800	40,700	67,661	44,731	47.7	91
Malden, Mass.	63,800	18,000	22,246	17,255	34.9	86
Manchester, N. H.	95,200	28,300	31,075	21,256	32.6	68
Mansfield, O.	77,600	23,500	34,524	22,283	44.5	80
McKeesport, Pa.	127,500	36,700	48,657	37,847	38.2	87
Medford, Mass.	64,400	17,100	20,473	17,295	31.8	89
Memphis, Tenn.	547,300	154,200	203,898	146,569	37.3	80

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Miami, Fla.	672,800	216,800	342,426	198,787	50.9	77
Miami Beach, Fla.			(Included in Miami)			
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,048,100	312,000	430,969	295,643	41.1	83
Minneapolis, Minn.	592,000	182,300	299,515	197,042	50.6	93
Mobile, Ala.	250,300	71,500	77,582	58,027	31.0	69
Montgomery, Ala.	158,200	44,200	49,091	34,675	31.0	65
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	77,000	23,900	38,265	28,421	49.7	93
Muncie, Ind.	87,300	26,400	33,178	24,347	38.0	79
Muskegon, Mich.	125,500	36,700	39,766	28,735	31.7	72
Nashville, Tenn.	334,000	93,400	123,529	84,634	37.0	75
New Bedford, Mass.	139,400	41,800	51,285	39,147	36.8	82
New Britain, Conn.	93,000	27,700	35,742	26,406	38.5	84
New Haven, Conn.	280,000	83,800	137,697	95,191	49.2	90
New Orleans, La.	775,000	230,600	276,427	192,140	35.7	74
New Rochelle, N. Y.	68,000	20,300	35,843	27,975	52.7	96
New York, N. Y.	8,165,000	2,508,000	4,077,233	2,494,431	49.9	82
Newark, N. J.	551,700	156,100	236,216	132,784	42.8	72
Newton, Mass.	92,700	24,600	43,428	35,374	46.8	97
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	113,000	33,000	47,779	32,475	42.3	83
Norfolk, Va.	370,100	96,300	115,454	79,345	31.2	68
North Little Rock, Ark. ..			(Included in Little Rock)			
Norwalk, Conn.	61,700	19,000	30,021	21,971	48.7	90
Oak Park, Ill.	61,400	20,200	33,364	26,143	54.3	96
Oakland, Cal.	726,200	235,000	343,181	235,876	47.3	85
Odessa, Tex.	66,100	19,900	25,785	16,766	39.0	69
Ogden, Utah	102,300	29,700	34,784	26,726	34.0	79
Oklahoma City, Okla.	291,500	91,100	133,820	85,825	45.9	83
Omaha, Neb.	335,800	97,200	153,247	105,305	45.6	90
Orange, N. J.	151,800	46,200	72,758	56,700	47.9	94
Orlando, Fla.	128,200	40,700	51,461	33,427	40.1	70
Parma, O.			(Included in Cleveland)			
Pasadena, Cal.	203,000	69,200	106,004	77,636	52.2	87
Passaic, N. J.	187,500	57,200	79,116	54,579	42.2	81
Paterson, N. J.	171,100	53,600	71,638	49,935	41.9	79
Pawtucket, R. I.	148,200	44,700	43,110	32,190	29.1	65
Pensacola, Fla.	143,300	40,600	38,024	28,405	26.5	62
Peoria, Ill.	199,800	58,400	79,734	55,911	39.9	78
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,155,000	649,000	982,740	666,428	45.6	75
Phoenix, Ariz.	303,300	86,500	109,949	67,701	36.3	70
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1,069,500	316,000	493,320	342,783	46.1	87
Pittsfield, Mass.	61,300	17,600	27,366	18,814	44.6	91
Pomona, Cal.	118,700	34,300	41,977	29,315	35.4	74
Pontiac, Mich.	129,800	36,400	50,308	36,547	38.8	84
Port Arthur, Tex.	91,200	27,300	32,310	25,237	35.4	82
Portland, Maine	114,600	32,600	44,493	29,375	38.8	76
Portland, Ore.	524,700	175,000	247,192	165,952	47.1	83
Portsmouth, Va.	140,100	36,500	33,066	24,951	23.6	59
Providence, R. I.	404,900	116,000	148,549	99,595	36.7	73
Pueblo, Colo.	113,000	31,700	33,247	24,417	29.4	70
Quincy, Mass.	90,900	25,700	34,540	26,400	38.0	89
Racine, Wis.	97,500	29,700	40,378	29,762	41.4	88
Raleigh, N. C.	119,400	30,300	42,397	27,347	35.5	75
Reading, Pa.	151,400	47,400	69,417	52,144	45.9	87
Richmond, Cal.	131,600	37,600	42,145	31,088	32.0	71
Richmond, Va.	318,700	89,200	141,940	96,674	44.5	86
Riverside, Cal.	120,700	36,700	42,161	30,953	34.9	71
Roanoke, Va.	133,700	37,600	52,046	38,446	38.9	83
Rochester, N.Y.	474,400	143,700	204,524	137,718	43.1	83
Rock Island, Ill.	64,100	19,400	24,257	17,865	37.8	77
Rockford, Ill.	173,000	52,000	74,199	53,329	42.9	83
Royal Oak, Mich.	242,200	68,500	91,905	77,256	37.9	92
Sacramento, Cal.	367,500	114,500	157,722	111,353	42.9	84
Saginaw, Mich.	147,900	42,400	54,778	41,476	37.0	84
St. Joseph, Mo.	99,300	29,400	35,366	26,230	35.6	79
St. Louis, Mo.	1,046,900	312,000	440,859	281,892	42.1	80
St. Paul, Minn.	362,500	107,500	164,764	113,728	45.5	93
St. Petersburg, Fla.	194,300	73,000	77,747	53,595	40.0	68
Salt Lake City, Utah	240,700	70,800	113,730	73,391	47.3	86
San Angelo, Tex.	71,400	21,200	21,506	14,214	30.1	61
San Antonio, Tex.	621,000	168,000	179,270	129,513	28.9	68
San Bernardino, Cal.	125,100	39,000	44,382	31,576	35.5	71
San Diego, Cal.	430,700	121,200	176,824	116,121	41.1	82
San Francisco, Cal.	864,000	287,500	502,718	289,870	58.2	88
San Jose, Cal.	271,500	81,300	104,811	73,891	38.6	78
San Mateo, Cal.	93,200	29,600	46,527	36,410	49.9	95

Table 7.—Telephone development of large exchange areas in the United States
December 31, 1956

Exchange or zone areas	Population (Est.)	Households (Est.)	Number of telephones		Total telephones per 100 population	Per cent households with service
			Total	Residence		
Santa Ana, Cal.	109,800	33,200	41,114	28,064	37.4	71
Santa Barbara, Cal.	70,200	23,900	36,619	24,040	52.2	83
Santa Monica, Cal.	194,400	68,500	98,990	67,467	50.9	85
Savannah, Ga.	173,700	49,600	54,883	39,142	31.6	68
Schenectady, N. Y.	157,700	49,800	77,456	52,029	49.1	88
Scranton, Pa.	133,000	41,000	57,016	41,813	42.9	83
Seattle, Wash.	704,400	228,100	332,222	221,073	47.2	85
Shreveport, La.	230,500	66,600	83,215	58,529	36.1	77
Sioux City, Ia.	89,000	27,300	39,996	28,728	44.9	89
Sioux Falls, S. D.	66,100	19,600	27,684	19,749	41.9	88
Somerville, Mass.	97,800	26,800	29,045	22,849	29.7	81
South Bend, Ind.	185,200	53,400	73,493	51,856	39.7	80
South Gate, Cal.			(Included in Los Angeles)			
Spartanburg, S. C.	100,400	26,900	23,810	16,829	23.7	54
Spokane, Wash.	247,000	78,800	103,971	73,302	42.1	84
Springfield, Ill.	127,000	39,300	54,762	37,611	43.1	77
Springfield, Mass.	215,100	61,800	94,605	64,020	44.0	89
Springfield, Mo.	105,200	33,400	41,739	30,452	39.7	82
Springfield, O.	106,900	32,300	42,241	32,738	39.5	85
Stamford, Conn.	91,400	26,800	47,461	32,680	51.9	91
Stockton, Cal.	171,000	48,200	57,170	40,241	33.4	73
Syracuse, N. Y.	310,800	89,800	143,515	96,142	46.2	86
Tacoma, Wash.	221,400	71,900	88,197	66,173	39.8	82
Tampa, Fla.	317,500	98,000	96,822	68,306	30.5	65
Terre Haute, Ind.	100,400	33,500	37,566	28,224	37.4	77
Toledo, O.	417,600	126,000	181,539	132,594	43.5	87
Topeka, Kan.	125,100	39,500	56,899	39,530	45.5	87
Torrance, Cal.*	28,700	8,500	11,946	7,384	41.6	78
Trenton, N. J.	201,000	52,800	75,935	51,372	37.8	76
Troy, N. Y.	144,800	42,700	50,679	38,309	35.0	79
Tucson, Ariz.	208,000	58,000	69,120	45,169	33.2	69
Tulsa, Okla.	280,900	88,100	139,850	91,884	49.8	89
Tuscaloosa, Ala.	98,300	23,900	21,776	16,034	22.1	59
Tyler, Tex.	68,500	20,700	25,902	17,684	37.8	70
Union City, N. J.	167,600	53,000	64,008	46,842	38.2	78
University City, Mo.			(Included in St. Louis)			
Utica, N. Y.	146,400	43,900	58,909	41,914	40.2	80
Waco, Tex.	142,000	41,700	45,063	31,578	31.7	67
Waltham, Mass.	62,000	15,700	25,465	15,922	41.1	86
Warren, O.	87,200	25,800	33,317	25,218	38.2	84
Washington, D. C.	869,000	234,700	567,381	298,338	65.3	90
Waterbury, Conn.	123,600	36,900	54,023	37,430	43.7	87
Waterloo, Ia.	79,300	24,000	33,216	24,866	41.9	88
Wauwatosa, Wis.			(Included in Milwaukee)			
West Allis, Wis.			(Included in Milwaukee)			
West Palm Beach, Fla.	117,000	40,100	54,792	34,424	46.8	70
Wheeling, W. Va.	76,200	23,100	31,968	22,822	42.0	79
White Plains, N. Y.	75,500	22,600	47,576	30,152	63.0	97
Wichita, Kans.	274,500	86,700	126,078	84,200	45.9	82
Wichita Falls, Tex.	102,400	28,000	37,070	24,378	36.2	73
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	114,400	32,500	41,012	29,251	35.9	75
Wilmington, Del.	196,000	57,300	101,598	67,687	51.8	85
Winston-Salem, N. C.	159,600	43,300	51,807	36,531	32.5	71
Woonsocket, R. I.	82,000	24,200	22,941	17,897	28.0	68
Worcester, Mass.	226,900	62,000	87,231	60,048	38.4	84
Yonkers, N. Y.	158,600	47,600	62,616	48,055	39.5	83
York, Pa.	111,400	36,400	46,984	32,110	42.2	78
Youngstown, O.	267,700	75,300	102,243	79,797	38.2	86

Note:—The exchange areas are generally larger than the corporate areas of the cities they serve.

* Excludes part of city not within area of this report.

Included in Kentucky Metropolitan Area of Cin. & Subn.

Source: American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Table 8.—Selected data shown by states or other areas, submitted by class A telephone carriers
Year ended December 31, 1956

State or other area	Miles of wire in cable	Miles of aerial wire	Tube miles of coaxial cable	Miles of radio relay system	Central offices	Number of calls originating from company and service telephones during the year 1/		Company telephones				State taxes 3/	
						Local	Toll	By type of switchboard		By type of customer			
								Manual	Dial	Business	Residence		
													Total 2/
Alabama	2,676,836	146,840	1,393	912	135	1,248,154	19,377	551,527	50,336	501,043	140,377	411,150	\$3,175,825
Arizona	1,274,316	68,555	3,324	399	73	458,037	9,851	282,019	22,804	258,990	99,896	182,123	3,923,527
Arkansas	1,013,335	116,956	1,646	18	113	493,473	13,799	270,590	48,974	221,517	84,104	186,486	2,019,723
California	22,852,106	286,836	7,618	2,382	839	7,808,623	213,432	4,942,767	168,438	4,772,982	1,598,271	3,344,496	47,463,108
Colorado	1,926,829	138,579	-	300	216	924,356	19,864	596,307	84,162	511,731	190,051	406,256	4,004,582
Connecticut	5,332,446	50,768	382	268	149	1,445,022	92,741	1,084,623	17,276	1,067,211	301,679	782,944	4,750,040
Delaware	762,245	14,078	349	16	35	222,013	14,129	180,129	-	180,060	53,467	126,662	381,386
Florida	4,858,255	97,049	4,495	640	141	1,474,978	41,436	891,831	39,817	851,415	330,349	561,482	7,488,210
Georgia	3,744,830	207,565	4,364	786	194	1,666,369	35,002	780,816	77,122	703,388	228,210	552,606	5,716,499
Idaho	441,454	81,391	-	45	114	281,501	9,135	176,214	44,896	131,313	49,653	126,561	1,551,555
Illinois	13,797,487	151,810	2,358	1,594	114	4,147,081	247,001	3,312,293	405,833	2,905,070	1,066,195	2,246,098	37,140,156
Indiana	4,571,352	150,769	2,592	551	296	1,968,683	70,589	1,251,021	204,167	1,046,443	335,087	915,934	9,783,135
Iowa	1,940,172	164,958	1,882	623	190	970,912	29,649	626,353	134,459	491,858	158,425	467,928	3,449,488
Kansas	2,381,909	185,134	-	382	199	860,024	21,126	602,635	170,645	431,681	160,811	441,824	5,151,482
Kentucky	1,935,616	159,788	16	201	214	994,190	20,421	514,028	95,157	418,691	128,282	385,746	2,973,052
Louisiana	3,732,435	146,813	2,279	878	213	1,882,232	33,424	780,183	58,275	721,205	215,175	565,008	7,685,357
Maine	918,342	69,954	-	240	144	338,080	17,259	244,332	34,393	209,873	66,494	177,838	2,055,705
Maryland	4,483,431	99,678	1,633	196	199	1,332,209	47,270	1,016,771	155,444	861,043	259,407	757,364	7,692,462
Massachusetts	7,819,265	71,530	-	613	351	2,849,748	143,807	2,006,920	399,802	1,606,808	572,878	1,434,042	12,849,739
Michigan	10,498,305	265,245	429	912	595	4,473,924	122,145	2,764,909	205,728	2,558,308	721,766	2,043,143	15,670,196
Minnesota	3,273,950	140,378	930	643	222	1,599,757	26,814	903,279	84,555	818,502	252,778	650,501	6,503,707
Mississippi	1,251,968	152,570	4,322	306	204	685,088	18,039	316,804	96,130	220,522	89,342	227,462	3,974,760
Missouri	5,330,944	157,437	3,122	661	261	2,070,648	53,329	1,229,702	132,969	1,096,302	358,897	870,805	8,624,059
Montana	361,481	85,880	-	-	112	280,651	7,305	183,406	45,458	137,829	54,314	129,092	1,239,108
Nebraska	980,719	71,161	468	500	125	445,753	11,196	268,390	63,454	204,814	77,612	190,778	1,998,431
Nevada	232,501	33,880	-	630	25	64,050	2,914	42,863	2,528	40,283	17,127	25,736	477,139
New Hampshire	575,394	46,503	-	62	123	213,437	15,904	176,501	55,440	121,045	46,873	129,628	1,015,597
New Jersey	10,323,838	53,634	1,668	346	285	2,710,119	371,813	2,373,002	406,710	1,966,050	628,791	1,744,211	20,937,772
New Mexico	602,252	63,503	2,182	702	70	334,838	9,057	195,455	25,074	170,252	73,131	122,324	1,785,605
New York	28,487,808	188,304	1,957	1,177	927	9,462,230	367,420	7,035,761	546,673	6,488,196	2,311,410	4,724,351	87,388,248
North Carolina	3,122,785	219,057	1,478	610	251	1,287,659	35,293	655,812	46,245	609,469	189,507	466,305	7,362,220
North Dakota	212,945	69,835	-	380	144	211,108	5,377	103,935	11,711	92,177	31,074	72,861	1,091,012
Ohio	11,720,816	194,989	3,993	908	556	4,462,065	116,938	2,893,220	129,164	2,763,048	749,027	2,144,193	18,388,688
Oklahoma	2,783,357	163,641	1,113	476	221	1,137,116	29,896	654,785	216,459	437,926	201,693	453,092	5,119,457
Oregon	2,119,852	94,108	2,468	706	195	914,987	31,539	564,001	56,190	507,271	165,456	398,545	3,921,205
Pennsylvania	13,962,424	137,767	4,514	835	518	4,621,149	211,770	3,627,656	384,170	3,242,840	943,126	2,684,530	12,895,478
Rhode Island	1,221,783	11,356	-	86	44	475,806	17,943	299,519	12,509	286,958	82,056	217,463	2,781,814
South Carolina	1,476,674	113,894	1,326	444	92	603,615	14,792	309,155	25,729	283,232	89,969	219,186	3,137,733
South Dakota	320,145	87,467	316	51	142	221,875	5,851	141,451	29,404	112,047	39,568	101,883	684,000
Tennessee	3,838,076	221,981	1,075	518	241	1,884,145	29,922	866,685	136,710	729,675	229,740	636,945	6,985,519
Texas	11,991,519	474,105	9,762	1,467	731	4,816,706	106,858	2,470,915	112,937	2,355,969	783,650	1,687,265	21,237,705

Utah	866,872	53,014	50	169	86	522,591	9,382	270,380	47,031	223,273	74,049	196,231	1,436,080
Vermont	316,364	39,845	-	100	88	121,794	8,764	98,813	22,123	76,690	27,089	71,724	649,616
Virginia	4,312,123	158,417	1,592	1,102	234	1,438,936	45,621	912,662	72,222	840,312	261,358	651,304	5,872,098
Washington	3,471,505	154,995	571	1,028	265	1,579,251	43,056	936,409	77,491	858,648	264,667	671,742	9,399,212
West Virginia	1,438,528	71,343	-	59	145	750,830	24,825	429,616	110,695	318,921	110,766	318,850	2,106,509
Wisconsin	3,855,887	123,918	675	677	166	1,300,828	33,347	957,455	115,267	841,730	274,642	682,813	8,581,631
Wyoming	307,115	46,908	-	508	61	154,269	4,849	101,481	34,672	66,605	32,002	69,479	640,277
District of Columbia	2,026,446	-	165	9	35	781,966	15,189	567,381	-	567,208	269,043	298,338	3,308,212
Undistributed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	799,098
United States	217,747,037	6,104,186	78,507	27,116	11,407	80,992,876	2,896,460	52,462,762	5,517,448	46,928,424	15,489,334	36,973,428	436,637,217
Canada	403	3,713	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,914
Hawaii	436,173	15,640	-	530	63	314,278	2,807	154,212	326	153,829	45,330	108,882	1,013,713
Key West-Havana	673	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	194,350
Puerto Rico	196,291	9,040	-	-	72	130,450	2,519	55,816	17,675	38,141	34,188	21,628	1,140,533
Transatlantic	-	-	3,975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total	218,380,577	6,132,579	82,482	27,646	11,542	81,437,604	2,901,786	52,672,790	5,535,449	47,120,394	15,568,852	37,103,938	438,987,727

1/ Partly estimated.

2/ Includes 16,947 mobile telephones not classified by type of switchboard.

3/ Includes county, municipal, and other taxing-district taxes. Excludes excise taxes collected by telephone carriers from users of telephone service.

DEVELOPMENT OF CLASS A TELEPHONE CARRIERS 1935-1956

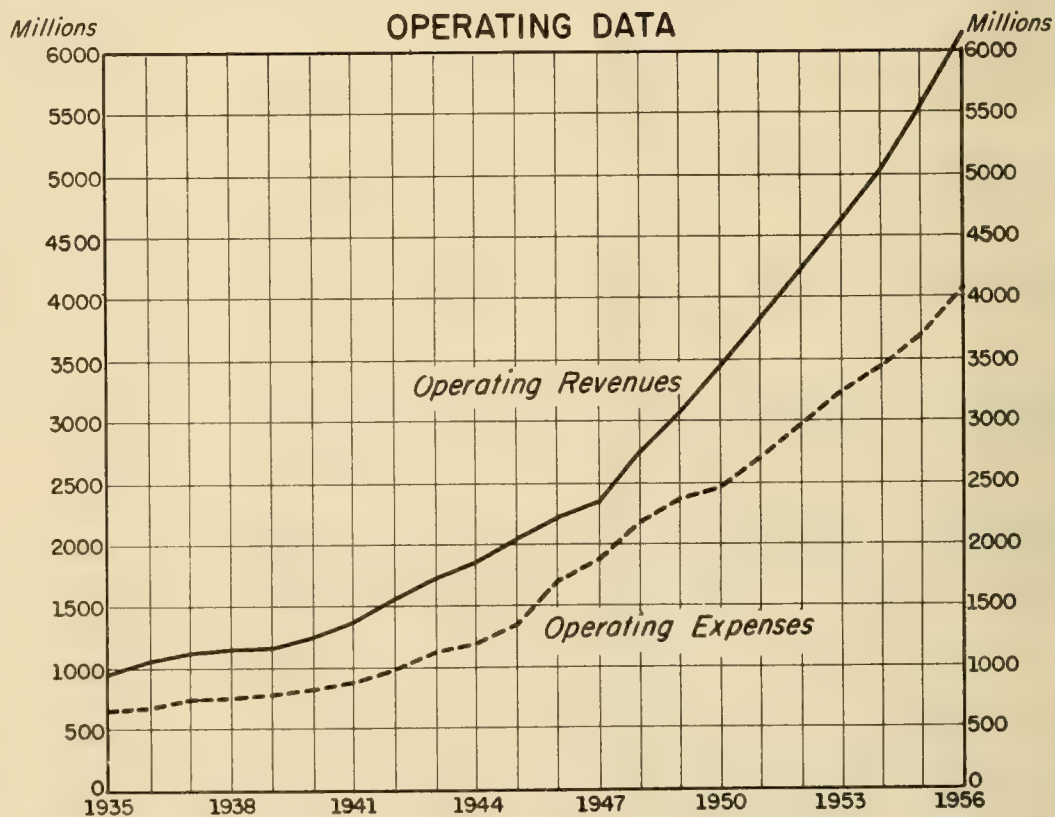
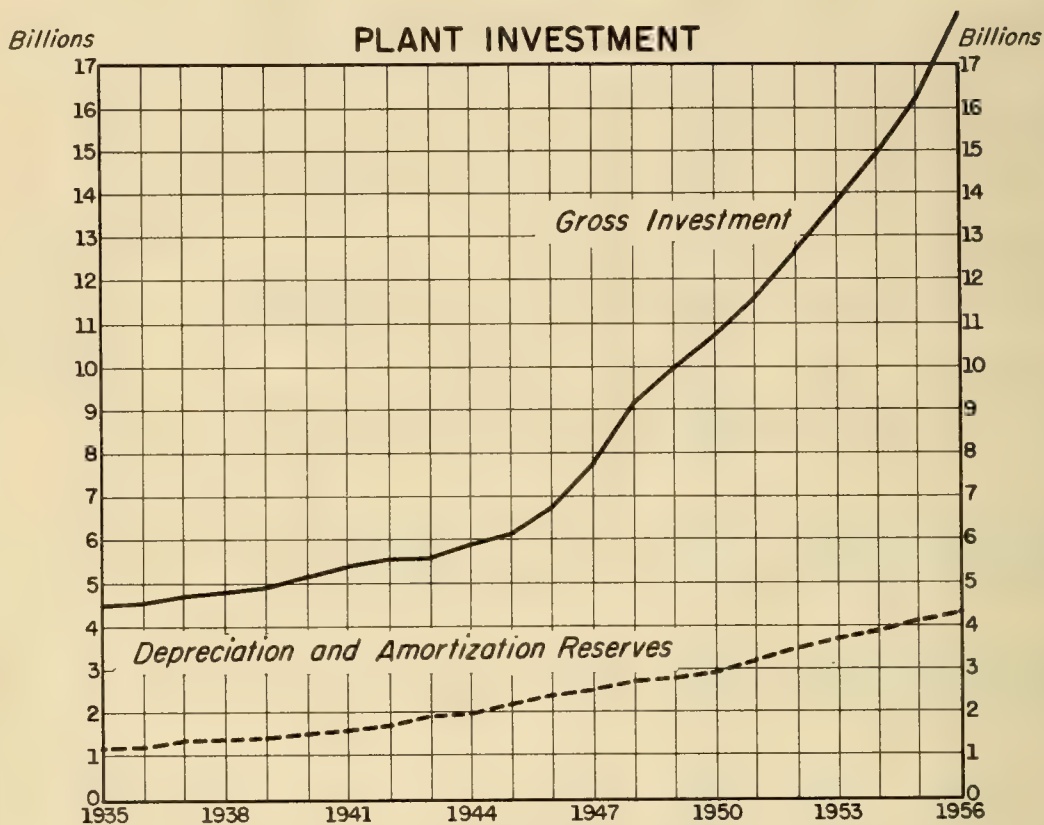


Table 9.—Selected data showing development through the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, of class A telephone carriers filing annual reports with the Commission

(Figures shown in thousands, except number of carriers and average compensation per employee)

Year	Number of carriers*	Investment in telephone plant	Depreciation and amortization reserves		Capital stock	Funded debt
			Amount	Ratio to investment		
				<u>Percent</u>		
1935	91	\$4,471,787	\$1,106,264	24.74	\$2,178,593	\$1,015,762
1936	87	4,548,692	1,191,737	26.20	2,170,867	973,904
1937 1/	81	4,687,695	1,268,009	27.05	2,139,894	941,914
1938	81	4,796,844	1,323,849	27.60	2,118,203	1,033,650
1939	78	4,904,828	1,378,177	28.10	2,109,219	1,073,521
1940	78	5,071,277	1,437,727	28.35	2,112,169	1,213,739
1941	78	5,389,337	1,525,542	28.31	2,088,152	1,470,694
1942	78	5,648,246	1,647,995	29.18	2,101,493	1,506,676
1943	75	5,745,128	1,814,573	31.58	2,112,777	1,494,144
1944	77	5,852,848	1,986,575	33.94	2,166,489	1,422,755
1945	76	6,056,982	2,166,601	35.77	2,246,378	1,388,939
1946	74	6,681,967	2,349,391	35.16	2,303,372	1,837,304
1947	73	7,786,202	2,513,296	32.28	2,415,575	2,845,503
1948	71	9,106,035	2,664,208	29.26	2,602,658	3,531,523
1949	71	9,983,486	2,795,295	28.00	2,820,390	3,792,525
1950	71	10,702,322	2,979,466	27.84	3,195,318	3,778,571
1951	56	11,546,813	3,186,344	27.60	3,690,655	3,842,519
1952	54	12,608,517	3,411,441	27.06	4,289,166	3,954,391
1953	54	13,749,883	3,618,086	26.31	4,651,386	4,358,808
1954	52	14,898,749	3,836,432	25.75	5,294,639	4,196,078
1955	53	16,224,354	4,097,691	25.26	5,967,496	4,612,412
1956	56	18,031,317	4,332,267	23.96	6,907,417	4,871,770

Year	Premium on capital stock	Total earned surplus	Interest on funded debt	Dividends declared	Local service revenues	Toll service revenues
1935	\$268,749	\$360,215	\$49,710	\$186,963	\$669,416	\$282,188
1936	269,890	334,668	47,359	188,532	708,326	318,718
1937 1/	269,975	336,997	38,473	189,502	749,243	335,118
1938	269,975	310,250	39,027	185,334	760,149	325,050
1939	269,975	327,866	40,251	185,026	793,271	346,570
1940	269,975	358,695	40,499	185,080	839,053	369,733
1941	269,975	374,179	46,287	184,481	901,806	435,171
1942	269,975	366,925	48,701	182,915	955,724	556,934
1943	274,401	376,184	50,117	182,474	1,014,725	682,841
1944	298,139	370,502	47,248	186,236	1,051,611	765,717
1945	329,270	358,150	45,803	193,206	1,107,874	867,036
1946	346,929	362,950	42,079	199,314	1,236,843	899,301
1947	387,921	327,652	64,017	203,978	1,354,642	908,033
1948	463,674	328,484	90,561	218,755	1,598,556	1,061,270
1949	522,889	343,105	110,064	234,251	1,800,682	1,126,088
1950	626,252	445,662	113,355	269,733	2,058,067	1,245,036
1951	800,650	508,809	115,261	309,375	2,258,926	1,403,479
1952	1,017,983	575,948	115,945	346,388	2,516,731	1,534,854
1953	1,145,285	674,997	115,509	398,972	2,777,054	1,641,990
1954	1,364,050	796,883	125,665	449,585	2,983,317	1,796,011
1955	1,643,128	992,032	130,717	497,726	3,252,550	2,048,868
1956	1,797,195	1,207,294	144,915	563,287	3,554,190	2,276,538

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9.—Selected data showing development through the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, of class A telephone carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

(Figures shown in thousands, except number of carriers and average compensation per employee)

Year	Operating revenues <u>2/</u>	Operating expenses	Operating ratio	Taxes	Net operating income after all tax deductions	Net income
			<u>Percent</u>			
1935	\$973,043	\$677,719	69.65	\$99,176	\$196,107	\$150,976
1936	1,052,215	697,062	66.25	121,542	233,594	204,329
1937 <u>1/</u>	1,112,644	748,475	67.27	142,386	221,821	201,301
1938	1,115,020	758,264	68.00	152,065	204,702	170,730
1939	1,172,129	775,138	66.13	163,885	233,107	205,934
1940	1,243,292	812,266	65.33	193,637	237,391	221,234
1941	1,374,776	885,411	64.40	243,454	245,912	209,916
1942	1,553,437	985,154	63.42	337,151	231,133	178,719
1943	1,742,474	1,106,833	63.52	393,705	241,937	194,819
1944	1,869,022	1,199,391	64.17	438,457	231,174	184,232
1945	2,037,079	1,342,258	65.89	420,628	274,193	190,645
1946	2,211,519	1,674,724	75.73	273,162	263,634	227,237
1947	2,355,810	1,893,627	80.38	260,761	201,421	170,684
1948	2,773,408	2,188,654	78.92	310,634	274,121	228,478
1949	3,056,485	2,367,746	77.47	366,640	322,099	252,214
1950	3,444,568	2,463,584	71.52	525,985	454,999	371,520
1951	3,817,537	2,698,098	70.68	659,279	460,160	377,423
1952	4,228,750	2,986,565	70.63	737,732	504,452	420,733
1953	4,628,118	3,222,873	69.64	838,053	567,192	496,507
1954	5,013,181	3,436,377	68.55	929,144	647,660	569,600
1955	5,561,530	3,703,952	66.60	1,093,585	763,993	694,119
1956	6,122,273	4,064,274	66.39	1,217,533	840,366	782,754

Year	Miles of wire			Miles of pole line	Tube miles of coaxial cable	Miles of radio relay system
	Cable	Aerial (Not in cable)	Total			
1935	78,212	4,366	82,578	508	-	-
1936	79,016	4,328	83,344	500	-	-
1937 <u>1/</u>	81,261	4,351	85,612	500	-	-
1938	83,252	4,322	87,574	496	-	-
1939	85,452	4,295	89,747	494	-	-
1940	89,352	4,336	93,688	497	-	-
1941	95,328	4,453	99,781	505	-	-
1942	97,856	4,501	102,357	510	-	-
1943	97,578	4,486	102,064	510	-	-
1944	98,254	4,493	102,747	510	-	-
1945	99,829	4,559	104,388	517	-	-
1946	105,236	4,793	110,029	533	-	-
1947	112,567	5,084	117,651	550	-	-
1948	123,867	5,339	129,206	571	54	2
1949	132,982	5,385	138,367	584	59	2
1950	141,885	5,495	147,380	605	64	4
1951	149,311	5,499	154,810	606	67	7
1952	159,250	5,526	164,776	625	72	9
1953	170,397	5,532	175,929	634	74	12
1954	183,215	5,624	188,839	654	76	19
1955	199,054	5,825	204,879	679	79	22
1956	218,381	6,133	224,513	692	82	28

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9.—Selected data showing development through the years 1935 to 1956 inclusive, of class A telephone carriers filing annual reports with the Commission—Continued

(Figures shown in thousands, except number of carriers and average compensation per employee)

Year	Number of telephones ^{2/}	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year ^{4/}		Number of employees ^{5/}	Total compensation	Average compensation per employee per annum ^{6/}
		Local	Toll			
1935	15,157	25,731,700	779,048	266	\$402,836	\$1,516
1936	16,087	27,584,732	873,662	282	434,195	1,540
1937 ^{1/}	17,035	29,255,463	889,990	296	489,721	1,656
1938	17,488	29,919,970	877,022	287	502,818	1,755
1939	18,308	31,684,174	909,278	287	511,489	1,783
1940	19,336	34,182,252	964,173	305	537,148	1,763
1941	20,837	37,106,418	1,105,048	345	602,961	1,748
1942	22,163	38,688,698	1,241,118	359	670,274	1,865
1943	23,539	38,749,481	1,456,044	368	751,711	2,042
1944	23,868	38,674,542	1,589,359	365	806,599	2,210
1945	24,814	40,830,879	1,769,432	398	936,060	2,350
1946	28,308	48,125,029	2,054,037	525	1,305,431	2,486
1947	31,277	52,659,578	2,161,196	557	1,435,509	2,579
1948	34,224	58,005,215	2,188,298	585	1,666,587	2,847
1949	36,416	7/61,022,497	7/2,150,806	560	1,754,103	3,134
1950	38,525	7/65,315,705	7/2,114,839	565	1,797,841	3,182
1951	40,426	7/66,620,928	7/2,140,403	587	1,975,535	3,367
1952	42,404	7/68,369,590	7/2,194,086	615	2,200,657	3,578
1953	44,363	7/69,978,334	7/2,268,968	626	2,378,680	3,800
1954	46,482	7/72,932,453	7/2,374,743	614	2,496,657	4,066
1955	49,753	7/77,265,410	7/2,628,959	649	2,692,871	4,149
1956	53,251	7/81,437,604	7/2,901,786	683	2,954,336	4,326

Source: Annual reports filed with the Federal Communications Commission. In a few instances data from unofficial sources or estimates were used.

Note.—Intercompany duplications between the Bell companies have been eliminated, except profits and losses on intercompany transfers of plant.

* The difference in the number of carriers reporting to the Commission for each year is due to mergers, reclassifications, etc.

^{1/} In comparing data in this table, consideration may be given to the minor effect of the revision of the Uniform System of Accounts, effective January 1, 1937, resulting in certain changes in and rearrangements of both the balance sheet and income statements.^{2/} Includes local service revenues, toll service revenues, and miscellaneous revenues.^{3/} Includes company, service and private line telephones.^{4/} Partly estimated.^{5/} The numbers reported for the years 1935-1942 are as of the end of December. The numbers reported for the years 1943-1956 are as of the end of October.^{6/} Represents total compensation for the year divided by the number of employees.^{7/} During the years 1949-1956 many calls were reclassified from "toll" to "local" due to the enlargement of numerous local calling areas.

Table 10.--Employees of class A telephone carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1956

A--All class A carriers

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials and assistants	677,778	258,384	419,394	38.1	\$2.04
Part-time employees	21,192	1,839	19,353	21.6	1.43
Full-time employees	656,586	256,545	400,041	38.6	2.05
Professional and semiprofessional employees	43,363	37,146	6,217	37.8	3.97
Draftsmen	491	409	82	37.5	2.32
Others	42,872	36,737	6,135	37.8	3.99
Business office and sales employees	42,833	13,377	29,456	37.9	2.24
Supervisors	7,958	4,144	3,814	38.1	3.30
Nonsupervisory employees	34,875	9,233	25,642	37.8	2.00
Clerical employees	144,163	12,979	131,184	37.7	1.76
Supervisors	11,215	3,173	8,042	37.8	2.90
Nonsupervisory employees	132,948	9,806	123,142	37.6	1.66
Commercial department	22,350	471	21,879	37.6	1.56
Traffic department	19,924	26	19,898	38.2	1.78
Plant department	33,127	6,303	26,824	38.6	1.74
Accounting department	43,111	1,054	42,057	37.3	1.58
All other departments	14,436	1,952	12,484	35.5	1.74
Telephone operators	242,684	37	242,647	37.1	1.58
Chief operators	14,314	13	14,301	38.9	2.43
Service assistants and instructors	20,751	1	20,750	38.0	1.89
Experienced switchboard operators	158,939	23	158,916	36.9	1.55
Operators in training	46,479	-	46,479	36.4	1.24
Other switchboard employees	2,201	-	2,201	37.5	1.91
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees..	176,293	175,790	503	40.0	2.37
Foremen of telephone craftsmen	22,343	22,326	17	39.9	3.46
Central office craftsmen	50,676	50,190	486	39.9	2.32
Test-board men and repeatermen	13,721	13,719	2	39.9	2.45
Central office repairmen	34,517	34,085	432	39.8	2.31
Others	2,439	2,387	52	39.7	1.87
Installation and exchange repair craftsmen	60,424	60,424	-	40.0	2.31
PBX and station installers	26,097	26,097	-	40.0	2.28
Exchange repairmen	12,719	12,719	-	40.0	2.57
Others	21,608	21,608	-	40.0	2.20
Line, cable, and conduit craftsmen	42,679	42,679	-	40.0	1.96
Linemen	19,527	19,527	-	40.0	1.84
Cable splicers	14,618	14,618	-	40.0	2.36
Cable splicers' helpers	7,263	7,263	-	40.0	1.43
Others	1,271	1,271	-	39.8	2.15
Laborers	171	171	-	40.1	1.38
Building, supplies, and motor-vehicle employees	27,638	18,280	9,358	37.4	1.78
Foremen	2,612	2,047	565	39.3	3.01
Mechanics	2,003	2,900	3	39.7	2.28
Other building service employees	17,034	8,252	8,782	36.1	1.46
Other supplies and motor-vehicle employees	5,089	5,081	8	39.6	1.83
All employees not elsewhere classified	804	775	29	38.5	2.43

Note.--Compiled by Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Federal Communications Commission.

Table 10.—Employees of class A telephone carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1956—Continued

B—Bell Companies

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials and assistants	657,972	250,668	407,304	38.0	\$2.05
Part-time employees	20,316	1,721	18,595	21.4	1.43
Full-time employees	637,656	248,947	388,709	39.8	2.05
Professional and semiprofessional employees	42,540	36,408	6,132	37.7	4.00
Draftsmen	394	328	66	36.8	2.50
Others	42,146	36,080	6,066	37.7	4.02
Business office and sales employees	42,073	13,161	28,912	37.8	2.25
Supervisors	7,814	4,047	3,767	28.1	3.32
Nonsupervisory employees	34,259	9,114	25,145	37.8	2.01
Clerical employees	141,020	12,549	128,471	37.6	1.77
Supervisors	10,965	3,034	7,931	37.8	2.92
Nonsupervisory employees	130,055	9,515	120,540	37.6	1.67
Commercial department	21,619	438	21,181	37.5	1.56
Traffic department	19,736	23	19,713	38.2	1.78
Plant department	32,586	6,211	26,375	38.6	1.75
Accounting department	42,049	973	41,076	37.3	1.59
All other departments	14,065	1,870	12,195	35.4	1.75
Telephone operators	234,193	34	234,159	37.0	1.59
Chief operators	13,795	13	13,782	38.8	2.46
Service assistants and instructors	20,267	-	20,267	37.9	1.90
Experienced switchboard operators	152,034	21	152,013	36.9	1.57
Operators in training	45,913	-	45,913	36.4	1.25
Other switchboard employees	2,184	-	2,184	37.5	1.91
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees..	170,678	170,230	448	39.9	2.39
Foremen of telephone craftsmen	21,770	21,753	17	39.9	3.48
Central office craftsmen	49,429	48,998	431	39.9	2.33
Test-board men and repeatermen	13,457	13,457	-	39.9	2.46
Central office repairmen	33,777	33,350	427	39.9	2.31
Others	2,195	2,191	4	39.7	1.89
Installation and exchange repair craftsmen	58,549	58,549	-	40.0	2.32
PBX and station installers	25,210	25,210	-	40.0	2.29
Exchange repairmen	12,199	12,199	-	40.0	2.60
Others	21,140	21,140	-	40.0	2.20
Line, cable, and conduit craftsmen	40,860	40,860	-	40.0	1.97
Linemen	18,427	18,427	-	40.0	1.85
Cable splicers	14,304	14,304	-	40.0	2.37
Cable splicers' helpers	7,000	7,000	-	40.0	1.44
Others	1,129	1,129	-	39.8	2.26
Laborers	70	70	-	28.3	1.57
Building, supplies, and motor-vehicle employees	26,712	17,547	9,165	37.4	1.79
Foremen	2,554	1,989	565	39.3	3.02
Mechanics	2,842	2,842	-	39.7	2.29
Other building service employees	16,485	7,885	8,600	36.1	1.47
Other supplies and motor-vehicle employees	4,831	4,831	-	39.6	1.84
All employees not elsewhere classified	756	739	17	38.4	2.47

Notes.—Compiled by Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Federal Communications Commission.

Table 11.—Local service revenues, toll service revenues and total operating revenues from January 1943 to December 1956, inclusive, of telephone carriers reporting monthly
(Figures shown in millions)

Month	LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES												TOLL SERVICE REVENUES												TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES 1/																	
	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	\$85.2	\$90.4	\$95.0	\$102.6	\$113.6	\$127.1	\$143.4	\$163.8	\$187.0	\$201.8	\$225.3	\$242.5	\$262.2	\$286.3	55.2	62.3	71.8	76.2	79.9	83.3	90.6	95.4	115.1	123.4	132.8	137.4	158.4	177.5	1,044.4	1,084.9	1,143.7	1,273.0	1,395.6	1,586.3	1,807.8	2,067.5	2,290.9	2,523.3	2,781.3	2,979.4	3,240.4	3,538.0
February	84.1	88.8	92.1	100.4	112.0	125.7	140.8	161.6	183.6	199.8	222.4	239.2	259.0	284.8	52.2	61.0	66.7	70.0	75.0	80.2	83.9	89.2	106.0	118.0	126.1	130.5	149.5	173.6	57.1	64.7	74.8	75.4	82.1	88.4	94.7	102.3	118.7	126.1	135.4	147.1	168.6	187.5
March	86.9	90.8	93.8	103.4	114.8	129.3	145.0	166.9	187.7	205.0	226.8	244.9	264.8	289.6	55.0	62.6	71.1	74.8	44.5	84.8	92.1	97.8	112.1	122.6	134.1	143.8	163.1	183.2	55.0	65.2	73.8	75.6	79.6	87.8	94.6	103.6	116.2	130.0	137.2	146.5	169.4	191.3
April	86.6	89.7	93.5	105.2	99.3	129.6	145.7	166.1	187.5	206.8	229.1	245.7	265.9	290.5	55.7	64.4	74.3	75.6	79.6	87.8	94.6	103.6	116.2	130.0	137.2	146.5	169.4	191.3	55.7	64.4	74.3	75.6	79.6	87.8	94.6	103.6	116.2	130.0	137.2	146.5	169.4	191.3
May	86.4	90.6	94.8	106.1	108.8	130.6	147.5	170.3	188.6	208.0	231.5	245.6	267.3	293.2	60.5	68.1	74.2	77.3	82.0	87.7	93.2	106.3	117.1	129.4	140.7	167.4	188.9	60.5	68.1	74.2	77.3	82.0	87.7	93.2	106.3	117.1	129.4	140.7	167.4	188.9		
June	87.3	90.3	94.6	105.8	115.5	132.5	150.5	172.0	189.3	209.1	232.4	246.9	268.4	294.0	60.4	67.9	77.1	79.3	82.1	91.1	99.2	113.7	123.1	130.8	136.1	154.9	183.3	60.4	67.9	77.1	79.3	82.1	91.1	99.2	113.7	123.1	130.8	136.1	154.9	183.3	199.8	
July	86.1	88.3	93.6	105.2	116.7	130.6	148.3	171.4	187.7	207.4	230.8	244.3	265.5	291.7	60.5	68.1	77.3	79.7	82.0	91.0	99.3	113.7	123.1	130.8	136.1	154.9	183.3	60.5	68.1	77.3	79.7	82.0	91.0	99.3	113.7	123.1	130.8	136.1	154.9	183.3	199.8	
August	86.2	89.5	94.2	105.4	117.0	131.3	150.7	174.8	189.9	208.2	229.2	246.9	270.4	294.7	60.5	68.1	77.3	79.7	82.0	91.0	99.3	113.7	123.1	130.8	136.1	154.9	183.3	60.5	68.1	77.3	79.7	82.0	91.0	99.3	113.7	123.1	130.8	136.1	154.9	183.3	199.8	
September	87.3	89.5	94.0	106.7	120.3	133.8	153.5	175.5	191.2	213.5	232.3	249.9	272.2	295.7	60.4	67.9	77.1	79.3	82.1	91.1	99.2	113.7	123.1	130.8	136.1	154.9	183.3	60.4	67.9	77.1	79.3	82.1	91.1	99.2	113.7	123.1	130.8	136.1	154.9	183.3	199.8	
October	88.5	92.3	98.6	110.5	124.2	136.4	158.0	180.5	197.0	219.4	238.1	255.2	278.2	303.8	60.8	67.5	77.6	79.7	86.6	90.3	96.2	110.2	125.1	136.2	143.9	156.6	175.5	199.6	60.8	67.5	77.6	79.7	86.6	90.3	96.2	110.2	125.1	136.2	143.9	156.6	175.5	199.6
November	89.2	91.8	98.4	109.5	123.9	138.3	160.4	180.5	199.2	217.9	239.2	257.0	279.9	303.6	59.6	66.5	74.8	77.1	82.3	89.2	94.1	105.1	121.4	126.2	138.3	154.9	175.6	192.2	59.6	66.5	74.8	77.1	82.3	89.2	94.1	105.1	121.4	126.2	138.3	154.9	175.6	192.2
December	90.6	92.9	101.1	112.2	129.5	141.1	164.0	184.1	202.2	226.4	244.2	261.3	286.6	310.1	63.5	70.8	77.6	81.2	89.5	95.0	99.5	114.3	125.1	138.3	147.7	166.6	184.5	200.6	63.5	70.8	77.6	81.2	89.5	95.0	99.5	114.3	125.1	138.3	147.7	166.6	184.5	200.6
Total	1,044.4	1,084.9	1,143.7	1,273.0	1,395.6	1,586.3	1,807.8	2,067.5	2,290.9	2,523.3	2,781.3	2,979.4	3,240.4	3,538.0	696.4	782.5	886.1	920.3	931.3	1,053.9	1,127.9	1,246.9	1,412.9	1,538.2	1,643.8	1,791.5	2,039.6	2,265.1	696.4	782.5	886.1	920.3	931.3	1,053.9	1,127.9	1,246.9	1,412.9	1,538.2	1,643.8	1,791.5	2,039.6	2,265.1
January	143.2	156.1	170.9	183.9	200.1	219.0	244.7	270.8	314.7	339.2	374.5	399.0	441.3	487.2	143.2	156.1	170.9	183.9	200.1	219.0	244.7	270.8	314.7	339.2	374.5	399.0	441.3	487.2	1,777.4	1,911.7	2,084.6	2,262.3	2,413.9	2,753.7	3,066.0	3,456.4	3,861.2	4,239.2	4,634.0	5,004.4	5,539.1	6,093.8
February	139.2	153.2	162.8	175.5	193.7	214.6	235.1	262.1	302.0	332.1	363.9	388.4	429.2	481.6	139.2	153.2	162.8	175.5	193.7	214.6	235.1	262.1	302.0	332.1	363.9	388.4	429.2	481.6	1,777.4	1,911.7	2,084.6	2,262.3	2,413.9	2,753.7	3,066.0	3,456.4	3,861.2	4,239.2	4,634.0	5,004.4	5,539.1	6,093.8
March	146.9	159.0	172.8	184.1	203.8	226.6	250.3	280.6	319.0	345.4	378.8	411.0	454.2	500.4	146.9	159.0	172.8	184.1	203.8	226.6	250.3	280.6	319.0	345.4	378.8	411.0	454.2	500.4	1,777.4	1,911.7	2,084.6	2,262.3	2,413.9	2,753.7	3,066.0	3,456.4	3,861.2	4,239.2	4,634.0	5,004.4	5,539.1	6,093.8
April	144.5	155.8	169.0	185.6	150.7	223.4	248.5	275.6	312.4	343.6	380.1	408.7	449.9	497.2	144.5	155.8	169.0	185.6	150.7	223.4	248.5	275.6	312.4	343.6	380.1	408.7	449.9	497.2	1,777.4	1,911.7	2,084.6	2,262.3	2,413.9	2,753.7	3,066.0	3,456.4	3,861.2	4,239.2	4,634.0	5,004.4	5,539.1	6,093.8
May	146.4	159.3	173.1	190.3	181.5	226.8	252.9	285.7	318.8	352.5	385.8	412.2	457.8	508.2	146.4	159.3	173.1	190.3	181.5	226.8	252.9	285.7	318.8	352.5	385.8	412.2	457.8	508.2	1,777.4	1,911.7	2,084.6	2,262.3	2,413.9	2,753.7	3,066.0	3,456.4	3,861.2	4,239.2	4,634.0	5,004.4	5,539.1	6,093.8
June	146.0	158.4	172.4	188.4	202.4	229.6	256.0	287.3	318.4	351.7	386.9	415.8	460.6	506.1	146.0	158.4	172.4	188.4	202.4	229.6	256.0	287.3	318.4	351.7	386.9	415.8	460.6	506.1	1,777.4	1,911.7	2,084.6	2,262.3	2,413.9	2,753.7	3,066.0	3,456.4	3,861.2	4,239.2	4,634.0	5,004.4	5,539.1	6,093.8
July	149.6	156.5	172.4	188.4	205.9	227.9	252.4	289.3	317.9	351.6	388.8	414.8	454.2	504.7	149.6	156.5	172.4	188.4	205.9	227.9	252.4	289.3	317.9	351.6	388.8	414.8	454.2	504.7	1,777.4	1,911.7	2,084.6	2,262.3	2,413.9	2,753.7	3,066.0	3,456.4	3,861.2	4,239.2	4,634.0	5,004.4	5,539.1	6,093.8
August	149.7	161.2	176.0	190.7	206.6	232.1	261.0	300.4	326.3	354.1	383.2	421.5	475.6	519.2	149.7	161.2	176.0	190.7	206.6	232.1	261.0	300.4	326.3	354.1	383.2	421.5	475.6	519.2	1,777.4	1,911.7	2,084.6	2,262.3	2,413.9	2,753.7	3,066.0	3,456.4	3,861.2	4,239.2	4,634.0	5,004.4	5,539.1	6,093.8
September	149.7	158.4	171.2	187.9	209.9	232.7	259.7	292.6	320.2	357.9	385.5	422.3	467.8	503.1	149.7	158.4	171.2	187.9	209.9	232.7	259.7	292.6	320.2	357.9	385.5	422.3	467.8	503.1	1,777.4	1,911.7	2,084.6	2,262.3	2,413.9	2,753.7	3,066.0	3,456.4	3,861.2	4,239.2	4,634.0	5,004.4	5,539.1	6,093.8
October	152.5	163.6	181.1	196.4	218.5	236.8	265.2	303.0	335.6	370.9	399.9	431.4	475.9	528.4	152.5	163.6	181.1	196.4	218.5	236.8	265.2	303.0	335.6	370.9	399.9	431.4	475.9	528.4	1,777.4	1,911.7	2,084.6	2,262.3	2,413.9	2,753.7	3,066.0	3,456.4	3,861.2	4,239.2	4,634.0	5,004.4	5,539.1	6,093.8
November	152.0	162.3	178.1	192.8	214.0	237.6	265.5	297.8	334.5	359.6	395.8	431.9	477.9	520.9	152.0	162.3	178.1	192.8	214.0	237.6	265.5	297.8	334.5	359.6	395.8	431.9	477.9	520.9	1,777.4	1,911.7	2,084.6	2,262.3	2,413.9	2,753.7	3,066.0	3,456.4	3,861.2	4,239.2	4,634.0	5,004.4	5,539.1	6,093.8
December	157.7	167.9	183.8	199.7	226.8	246.6	274.7	311.2	341.4	380.6	410.8	448.4	494.7	536.5	157.7	167.9	183.8	199.7	226.8	246.6	274.7	311.2	341.4	380.6	410.8	448.4	494.7	536.5	1,777.4	1,911.7	2,084.6	2,262.3	2,413.9	2,753.7	3,066.0	3,456.4	3,861.2	4,239.2	4,634.0	5,004.4	5,539.1	6,093.8
Total	1,777.4	1,911.7	2,084.6	2,262.3	2,413.9	2,753.7	3,066.0	3,456.4	3,861.2	4,239.2	4,634.0	5,004.4	5,539.1	6,093.8	1,777.4	1,911.7	2,084.6	2,262.3	2,413.9	2,753.7	3,066.0	3,456.4	3,861.2	4,239.2	4,634.0	5,004.4	5,539.1	6,093.8	1,777.4	1,911.7	2,084.6	2,262.3	2,413.9	2,753.7	3,066.0	3,456.4	3,861.2	4,239.2	4,634.0	5,004.4	5,539.1	6,093.8

Note: Intercompany duplications in license fees and rentals have been eliminated. 1/ Includes miscellaneous revenues.

Table 12.—Communication plant of class A telephone carriers—Year ended Dec. 31, 1956

Account	Bell companies				All carriers			
	Balance at beginning of year	Plant added	Plant retired	Balance at end of year	Balance at beginning of year	Plant added	Plant retired	Balance at end of year
Communication plant in service:								
Organization	\$275,015	\$2,181,593	\$2,131,593	\$325,015	\$508,919	\$2,217,745	\$2,186,382	\$540,282
Franchises	293,770	37,780	-	331,550	750,584	38,613	4,312	784,885
Patent rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Right-of-way	69,547,138	4,553,592	557,746	73,542,984	70,676,943	4,662,663	579,754	74,759,852
Land	117,127,620	9,796,114	535,962	126,387,772	120,420,566	10,238,234	766,548	129,892,252
Buildings	1,383,067,145	163,242,971	14,185,917	1,532,124,199	1,413,361,136	168,577,808	15,878,234	1,566,060,710
Central office equipment	4,890,493,595	585,322,201	133,738,744	5,342,077,052	5,011,952,925	610,234,098	145,123,310	5,477,063,713
Station apparatus	1,043,369,455	385,928,417	275,070,969	1,154,226,903	1,090,354,258	405,446,771	288,991,288	1,206,809,741
Station installations	797,399,012	204,830,593	95,321,965	906,907,640	812,602,378	210,230,658	98,375,055	924,457,981
Drop and block wires	361,522,749	71,907,124	41,529,760	391,900,113	374,104,755	75,938,461	44,162,644	405,880,572
Private branch exchanges	537,425,052	102,234,559	41,256,642	598,402,969	549,659,053	106,349,849	43,749,075	612,259,827
Booths and special fittings	99,177,275	26,825,530	12,005,149	113,997,656	100,654,876	27,543,585	12,282,289	115,916,172
Pole lines	1,056,272,965	94,179,357	33,128,010	1,117,324,312	1,116,292,342	104,368,712	38,255,333	1,182,405,721
Aerial cable	1,884,704,318	244,275,452	31,889,454	2,097,090,316	1,943,137,703	260,942,744	36,659,786	2,167,420,661
Underground cable	1,163,063,132	117,210,766	9,922,346	1,270,351,552	1,179,115,057	122,523,250	12,519,867	1,289,118,440
Buried cable	390,705,997	51,924,743	2,506,339	440,124,401	393,386,215	52,389,797	2,716,285	443,059,727
Submarine cable	27,244,065	21,417,511	406,173	48,255,403	30,042,992	21,468,917	412,493	51,099,416
Aerial wire	454,004,365	50,058,085	23,213,333	480,849,117	489,670,122	57,528,490	25,962,704	521,235,908
Underground conduit	689,684,294	63,580,156	1,869,903	751,394,547	699,837,685	65,937,225	3,055,727	762,719,183
Furniture and office equipment	187,214,627	29,951,759	5,849,132	211,317,254	192,501,069	30,978,984	6,273,541	217,206,512
Vehicles and other work equipment	240,806,280	72,759,499	30,805,348	282,760,431	250,825,973	75,745,131	32,283,770	294,287,334
Telephone plant acquired	375,763	346,504	-	722,267	376,208	367,351	20,924	722,635
Telephone plant sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total communication plant in service	15,393,773,632	2,302,564,306	755,924,485	16,940,413,453	15,840,231,759	2,413,729,086	810,259,321	17,443,701,524
Total communication plant								
in service								
Telephone plant under construction	360,892,347	234,797,280	342,451	595,347,176	373,324,115	243,773,207	1,367,489	615,729,833
Property held for future telephone use.	15,349,070	5,796,503	3,541,940	17,603,633	15,567,584	5,818,744	3,541,960	17,844,368
Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.	3,358,152	(37,451)	1,095,101	2,225,600	5,346,994	32,724	1,338,096	4,041,622
Total communication plant—gross.	15,773,373,201	2,543,120,638	760,903,977	17,555,589,862	16,234,470,452	2,663,353,761	816,506,866	18,081,317,347

() Indicates reverse item.

Table 13.—Radiotelephone service furnished by class A telephone carriers
Year ended Dec. 31, 1956

Class of service	Number of chargeable calls	Gross revenues
Service between fixed stations:		
Message service--overseas:		
Trans-Atlantic and Bermuda	524,275	\$6,268,729
Central America, South America and Caribbean	479,743	5,037,144
Trans-Pacific	389,836	4,496,206
Other	-	-
Total	1,393,854	15,802,079
Message service--other than overseas:		
Interstate, intrastate, intraterritory and intrapossession	333,962	926,536
Other	-	-
Total	333,962	926,536
Total message service	1,727,816	16,728,615
Private line service--overseas:		
Program transmission	-	111,929
Other (short period telephone)	-	76,393
Total private line service--overseas	-	188,322
Marine service to mobile stations:		
High seas service:		
General service	35,464	228,025
Other service	-	-
Total	35,464	228,025
Coastal harbor service:		
General service	444,305	752,089
Dispatching service	32,835	27,283
Other	-	-
Total	477,140	779,372
VHF maritime mobile service:		
General service	131,231	150,612
Dispatching service	46,873	40,567
Other	-	-
Total	178,104	191,179
Domestic public land mobile radio service:		
General service	3,508,483	5,630,930
Message relay service	-	-
Direct dispatching service	648,946	853,634
Signalling or paging service	48,286	63,394
Other	-	12,490
Total	4,205,715	6,560,448
Private mobile radiotelephone systems	xxx	7,529,105

Note.—The radiotelephone service reported above was furnished by 31 of the 56 class A telephone carriers reporting to the Commission. Service between fixed stations and marine service was also furnished by 4 radiotelegraph carriers and 1 cable carrier, the revenue from which amounted to \$1,649,631. Domestic public land mobile radio service was also furnished through 359 mobile radio systems, of which 19 were operated by other telephone companies and 340 by miscellaneous common carriers. The revenue from this service amounted to \$2,278,637.

Table 14.--Analysis of international telephone traffic by foreign countries and overseas points
American Telephone and Telegraph Company
Year ended December 31, 1956

Country or overseas point	Messages-- Outbound and inbound		Country or overseas point	Messages-- Outbound and inbound	
	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Europe, Africa and the Near East:			West Indies, Central and South America: (Continued)		
Ascension Island (Bahrain Relay Point)	545	1/	Costa Rica	6,988	0.5
Austria	8,001	0.6	Curacao	3,153	0.2
Belgium	11,892	0.9	Dominican Republic	18,720	1.4
Denmark	5,623	0.4	Ecuador	2,718	0.2
Egypt	2,667	0.2	Guatemala	11,408	0.8
England	140,057	10.2	Haiti	6,388	0.5
Finland	769	0.1	Honduras	7,308	0.5
France	68,891	5.0	Jamaica	19,078	1.4
Germany	125,519	9.1	Nicaragua	8,698	0.6
Greece	4,883	0.4	Panama	29,620	2.2
Iceland	3,017	0.2	Peru	11,089	0.8
Israel	4,487	0.3	Puerto Rico	124,862	9.1
Italy	24,469	1.8	Salvador	6,962	0.5
Netherlands	16,061	1.2	Surinam	646	0.1
Norway	4,376	0.3	Trinidad	3,840	0.3
Poland	1,314	0.1	Uruguay	3,346	0.2
Portugal	2,732	0.2	Venezuela	33,314	2.4
Saudia Arabia	680	1/	Total	484,357	35.3
Spain	16,134	1.2	Asia and Oceania:		
Sweden	8,026	0.6	Australia	12,659	0.9
Switzerland	36,025	2.6	British Malaya	902	0.1
Turkey	4,924	0.4	China	27	1/
Union of South Africa	2,591	0.2	Formosa	7,216	0.5
U.S.S.R.	1,392	0.1	Guam	11,615	0.8
Total	495,075	36.1	Hawaii	204,302	14.9
West Indies, Central and South America:			Hong Kong	7,832	0.6
Argentina	27,068	2.0	Indonesia	1,181	0.1
Aruba	1,961	0.1	Japan	102,172	7.5
Bahamas	51,669	3.8	Korea	10,265	0.7
Barbados	1,495	0.1	New Zealand	2,208	0.2
Bermuda	31,601	2.3	Okinawa	13,246	1.0
Brazil	31,699	2.3	Philippines	17,935	1.3
Chile	10,563	0.8	Total	392,060	28.6
Colombia	30,163	2.2	Grand Total	1,371,492	100.0

Note: --The above data includes the number of overseas telephone calls handled via radio and via North Atlantic telephone cable. AT&T reports its volume of overseas telephone traffic transmitted to, and received from each point of communication, which may be either (1) the foreign country and overseas point of destination or origin of the call, or (2) an intermediate country through which the call is relayed onward. Therefore, the number of calls reported herein with respect to a particular place is not necessarily the number of calls originating or terminating with that place. The absence of certain foreign countries in the above listing indicates that no direct cable or radiotelephone service was provided there-with in 1956. Any calls that may have been handled with such countries during 1956 are included in the traffic of the intermediate country through which indirect service was rendered. Service with Cuba is by means of submarine cable; with Canada and Mexico by means of wire lines; and with Alaska by means of wire lines, radio, and ocean cable placed in operation December 11, 1956. No data are readily available on the number of calls exchanged with such countries and Territory.

1/ Less than one-tenth of one per cent.

Source: Responses filed in compliance with Section 6.41 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1956 and for year then ended

No.	Item	Bell companies 2/						
		American Telephone and Telegraph Co.				Bell operating companies		
		Total 1/	Long Lines Department	General Department	Total	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS								
1	Communication plant:							
2	Telephone plant in service	\$17,443,701,524	\$16,940,413,453	\$1,390,490,149	\$1,387,081,901	\$3,408,248	\$15,549,923,304	\$33,796,728
3	Telephone plant under construction	615,729,833	595,317,176	96,022,969	96,022,969	-	499,324,207	1,425,744
4	Property held for future telephone use	17,844,368	17,603,633	625,190	625,190	-	16,978,443	9,255
5	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	4,041,622	2,225,600	-	-	-	2,225,600	-
6	Total communication plant--gross	18,081,317,347	17,555,589,862	1,487,138,308	1,483,730,060	3,408,248	16,068,451,554	35,231,727
7	Less: Depreciation reserve	4,330,881,988	4,228,481,825	523,237,088	522,277,822	959,266	3,705,244,737	9,242,750
8	Accretion reserve	1,384,545	483,711	-	-	-	483,711	-
9	Total communication plant--net	13,749,050,814	13,326,624,326	963,901,220	961,452,238	2,448,982	12,362,723,106	25,988,977
10	Telephone plant adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Investments and funds:							
12	Investments in affiliated companies	557,426,464	556,664,678	8,477,104,861	5,052,423	8,472,052,438	50,630,175	-
13	Advances to affiliated companies	9,819,423	9,819,423	287,528,133	253,133	287,275,000	5,466,290	-
14	Miscellaneous physical property	12,532,409	8,806,488	97,442	97,442	-	8,709,046	-
15	Other investments and funds	33,393,293	33,009,073	89,154,855	24,184	89,130,671	13,709,812	-
16	Long lines Department balance	-	-	-	-	984,397,260	-	-
17	Total investments and funds	613,171,589	608,296,662	8,853,885,291	5,427,182	9,832,855,369	78,515,323	-
18	Current assets:							
19	Cash	119,018,742	110,033,562	16,110,332	2,921,376	13,188,956	93,923,230	628,809
20	Temporary cash investments	1,211,225,156	1,207,773,504	1,207,773,504	-	1,207,773,504	-	-
21	Notes receivable	115,168	100,952	-	-	-	100,952	-
22	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others	693,589,537	672,864,992	3/ 40,844,224	35,544,159	6,973,000	660,368,696	1,044,668
23	Material and supplies	241,859,564	217,440,127	18,975,253	18,975,253	-	198,464,874	475,223
24	All other current assets	25,058,544	23,437,778	18,397,534	1,094,139	17,297,395	14,433,589	19,072
25	Total current assets	2,290,866,711	2,231,650,915	1,302,094,847	58,534,927	1,245,232,855	967,291,281	2,167,772
26	Other assets	5,885,549	5,864,554	5,864,554	-	5,864,554	-	-

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See footnotes on page 36.

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1956 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell companies 2/					
		American Telephone and Telegraph Co.			Bell operating companies		
		Total 1/ All companies 1/	Total 1/ 2	Total company	Long Lines Department	General Department	Total Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada
54	BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES--Continued	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Total liabilities	\$16,852,803,238	\$16,360,434,511	\$11,139,032,529	\$1,034,230,164	\$11,090,872,560	\$13,583,242,281
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT						
55	Telephone operating income:						
56	Operating revenues	6,122,272,522	5,964,875,932	428,137,828	373,164,528	54,973,300	5,606,732,651
	Operating expenses	4,064,373,889	3,967,433,797	289,159,787	225,436,704	63,723,083	3,747,863,750
57	Net operating revenues	2,057,898,633	1,997,442,135	138,978,041	147,727,824	(8,749,783)	1,858,868,901
58	Rent from lease of operating property	150	-	-	-	-	-
59	Rent for lease of operating property	150	-	-	-	-	-
60	Taxes:						
61	Federal taxes on income	732,451,304	714,260,137	49,033,000	-	49,033,000	665,437,637
	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	1,523,633	-	-	-	-	-
62	Other U. S. Government taxes	44,569,913	43,378,057	2,162,420	1,841,422	320,998	41,215,637
63	Taxes other than U. S. Government	438,987,727	426,997,880	21,867,580	19,705,350	2,162,230	405,130,300
64	Total taxes	1,217,532,607	1,184,636,074	73,063,000	21,546,772	51,516,228	1,111,783,574
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions .	840,366,026	812,806,061	65,915,041	126,181,052	(60,266,011)	747,085,327
	Other income:						
66	Balance transferred from Long Lines Department						
67	Dividend income	53,871,031	53,870,618	574,199,411	138,979	130,311,017	3,952,068
68	Interest income	49,019,358	48,160,025	38,068,726	4,109,224	574,060,432	20,156,635
	Miscellaneous income	2,349,249	2,052,555	1,410,880	-	1,410,880	641,675
69	Total other income	105,239,638	104,083,198	613,679,017	4,248,203	739,741,831	24,750,378
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	8,125,511	7,649,892	1,753,358	87,255	1,666,103	5,896,534
71	Income available for fixed charges	937,480,153	909,239,367	677,840,700	130,342,000	677,809,717	765,939,171
							1,557,858

72	Fixed charges:	144,915,441	139,337,033	59,108,671	-	80,228,362	-
73	Interest on funded debt	10,218,317	8,983,206	2,496,917	-	16,551,625	28,700
74	Other interest deductions	(407,511)	(542,699)	(255,095)	-	(287,604)	-
75	All other fixed charges	-	-	-	-	-	-
76	Total fixed charges	154,726,247	147,777,540	61,350,493	30,983	96,492,383	28,700
77	Balance transferred to General Department	-	-	-	130,311,017	-	-
78	Net income	782,753,906	761,461,827	616,490,207	-	669,446,788	1,529,158
79	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	974,863,739	953,224,407	561,729,110	-	430,834,745	744,333
80	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	19,285,794	17,077,789	934,443	25,508	16,143,302	81
81	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	10,571,570	7,812,451	3,143,210	106,011	4,557,689	7,397
82	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	1,766,331,869	1,723,951,572	1,176,010,550	(80,503)	1,111,867,146	2,266,175
83	Reservations of income and surplus	4,280,358	4,250,358	5,500	5,500	4,244,858	-
84	Dividend appropriations	563,287,333	546,924,116	516,803,616	-	554,401,361	1,592,500
85	Balance transferred from Long Lines Department	-	-	-	-	-	-
86	Balance transferred to General Department	-	-	-	(86,003)	-	-
87	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	1,198,764,178	1,172,777,098	659,201,434	-	553,220,927	673,675
88	Dividends:						
89	Common stock	559,418,633	545,849,858	516,803,616	-	549,481,361	1,592,500
90	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	8.95	8.92	9.00	-	7.12	7.00
91	Preferred stock	3,868,700	1,074,258	-	-	4,920,000	-
92	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	5.28	6.00	-	-	6.00	-
93	OPERATING REVENUES						
94	Local service revenues:						
95	Subscribers' station revenues:						
96	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	3,303,034,137	3,209,745,702	-	-	3,209,745,702	2,778,821
97	Teletypewriter	3,131,446	3,108,770	-	-	3,108,770	10,966
98	Total subscribers' station revenues	3,306,165,583	3,212,854,472	-	-	3,212,854,472	2,789,787
99	Public telephone revenues	183,728,546	182,266,130	-	-	182,266,130	123,454
100	Service stations	2,654,061	2,364,626	-	-	2,364,626	2,138
101	Local private line services:						
102	Telephone	30,042,268	29,449,186	-	-	29,449,186	69,593
103	Teletypewriter	14,587,546	14,194,607	-	-	14,194,607	55,160
104	Other telegraph	514,397	495,819	-	-	495,819	974
105	Program transmission--Audio	5,147,603	5,009,534	-	-	5,009,534	12,031
106	Program transmission--Video	4,029,505	4,010,019	-	-	4,010,019	61,576
107	Other services	6,885,975	6,726,199	-	-	6,726,199	6,419
108	Total local private line services	61,207,294	59,885,364	-	-	59,885,364	205,753

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1956 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell companies 2/						
		American Telephone and Telegraph Co.				Bell operating companies		
		Total 1/ all companies 1/	Total 1/ 2	Total company	Long Lines Department	General Department	Total	Bell Telephone Co of Nevada 7
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
100	Other local service revenues	\$434,143	\$269,513	-	-	-	\$269,513	-
101	Total local service revenues	3,554,189,627	3,457,640,105	-	-	-	3,457,640,105	\$3,121,132
	Toll service revenues:							
	Message tolls:							
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	2,061,293,767	2,007,139,015	\$258,636,433	\$258,636,433	-	1,748,907,389	5,536,915
103	Teletypewriter	41,920,290	41,763,577	10,041,026	10,041,026	-	31,722,551	394,976
104	Telegram	128,576	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	2,103,342,633	2,048,902,592	268,677,459	268,677,459	-	1,780,629,940	5,931,891
	Toll private line services:							
106	Telephone	73,325,824	72,373,393	24,407,679	24,407,679	-	47,965,714	214,349
107	Teletypewriter	48,166,780	47,669,545	28,729,809	28,729,809	-	18,939,736	367,577
108	Other telegraph	2,805,734	2,794,339	1,527,014	1,527,014	-	1,267,325	35,376
109	Program transmission--Audio	15,170,133	15,097,491	7,091,272	7,091,272	-	8,006,219	168,919
110	Program transmission--Video	31,501,931	31,498,827	23,495,805	23,495,805	-	8,003,022	12,347
111	Other services	879,432	827,653	71,827	71,827	-	755,826	532
112	Total toll private line services	171,849,834	170,261,248	85,323,406	85,323,406	-	84,937,842	799,100
113	Other toll service revenues	1,345,185	1,324,213	-	-	-	1,324,213	278
114	Total toll service revenues	2,276,537,652	2,220,488,053	354,000,865	354,000,865	-	1,866,891,995	6,731,269
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	2,482,096	2,370,761	-	-	-	2,370,761	2,740
116	Directory advertising and sales	275,762,246	271,590,199	19,824	19,824	-	271,570,375	229,471
117	Rent revenues	20,812,352	19,829,629	18,181,270	18,181,270	-	18,865,249	49,599
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	2,622,168	2,617,580	54,972,525	-	\$54,972,525	17,905	-
119	Other operating revenues	7,527,109	7,472,490	2,366,783	2,366,008	775	5,105,707	58,731
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	309,205,971	303,880,659	75,540,402	20,567,102	54,973,300	297,929,997	340,541

121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	17,660,728	17,132,885	1,403,439	1,403,439	-	15,729,446	148,889
122	Total operating revenues	6,122,272,522	5,964,875,932	428,137,828	373,164,528	54,973,300	5,606,732,651	10,144,053
OPERATING EXPENSES								
123	Maintenance expenses	1,300,481,273	1,273,123,186	86,649,114	86,453,817	195,297	1,186,474,072	2,553,880
124	Depreciation and amortisation expenses:							
124	Depreciation	567,086,613	548,769,335	49,335,208	49,227,476	107,732	499,434,127	1,001,578
125	Extraordinary retirements	7,458	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortisation of intangible property	27,010	11,812	-	-	-	11,812	-
127	Amortisation of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	167,487	139,897	-	-	-	139,897	-
128	Total depreciation and amortisation expenses	567,288,568	548,921,044	49,335,208	49,227,476	107,732	499,585,836	1,001,578
129	Traffic expenses:							
129	Operators' wages	773,081,709	751,458,050	33,313,249	33,313,249	-	718,144,801	1,027,529
130	Other traffic expenses	207,398,872	204,356,331	2,639,421	2,639,421	-	201,716,910	357,450
131	Total traffic expenses	980,480,581	955,814,381	35,952,670	35,952,670	-	919,861,711	1,384,979
132	Commercial expenses	553,260,084	542,741,126	17,148,795	13,010,650	4,138,145	525,592,331	663,883
133	General office salaries and expenses	388,684,827	379,230,967	49,474,348	19,685,787	29,788,561	329,756,619	553,252
134	Other operating expenses:							
134	Operating rents	55,573,533	53,470,335	5,636,177	2,791,735	2,844,442	65,051,048	139,302
135	Relief and pensions	194,233,950	191,024,205	11,856,790	9,232,603	2,624,187	179,167,415	193,971
136	General services and licenses	686,304	-	-	-	-	52,372,850	94,821
137	Other expenses $\frac{1}{2}$	23,674,769	23,108,553	33,106,685	(298,234)	33,404,919	(9,998,132)	(27,725)
138	Total other operating expenses	274,178,556	267,603,093	50,599,652	11,726,104	38,873,548	286,593,181	400,369
	General Department services	-	-	-	9,380,200	-	-	-
	Long lines transfers	-	-	-	-	(9,380,200)	-	-
139	Total operating expenses	4,064,373,889	3,967,433,797	289,159,787	225,436,704	63,723,083	3,747,863,750	6,557,941
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ...	66.39	66.51	67.54	60.41	115.92	66.85	64.65
141	Composite depreciation rate:							
141	Depreciable accounts	3.93	3.91	3.88	3.88	3.40	3.92	3.48
142	All plant accounts	3.60	3.59	3.85	3.85	3.40	3.57	3.35
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
	Miles of wire:							
	Cable:							
143	Aerial	86,612,342	84,318,699	3,639,526	3,639,526	-	80,679,173	109,371
144	Underground	121,426,101	120,095,035	2,663,588	2,663,588	-	117,431,447	35,096
145	Buried	9,747,300	9,657,842	1,171,943	1,171,943	-	8,485,899	85,065
146	Submarine	594,834	590,714	35,309	35,309	-	555,405	635

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No.	Item	Bell companies 2/						
		All companies 1/	Total 1/	American Telephone and Telegraph Co.			Bell operating companies	
				Total company	Long Lines Department	General Department	Total	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
147	Total miles of wire in cable	218,380,577	214,662,290	7,510,366	7,510,366	-	207,151,924	230,167
148	Aerial wire	6,132,579	5,616,780	490,567	490,567	-	5,126,213	32,681
149	Total miles of wire	224,513,156	220,279,070	8,000,933	8,000,933	-	212,278,137	262,848
150	Miles of pole line	691,764	622,589	22,318	22,318	-	600,271	2,204
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	199,545	196,925	18,468	18,468	-	178,457	98
152	Miles of phantom circuit	667,838	642,570	68,372	5/ 68,372	-	574,198	5/ 1,616
Carrier channel:								
153	Miles of telephone	39,133,359	38,952,735	27,095,630	27,095,630	-	11,857,105	251,661
154	Miles of telegraph	11,993,207	11,980,598	9,188,825	9,188,825	-	2,791,773	260,212
155	Miles of video	80,336	80,288	68,552	68,552	-	11,736	97
156	Tube miles of coaxial cable	82,482	82,482	62,473	62,473	-	20,009	-
157	Miles of radio relay system	27,646	26,748	17,693	17,693	-	9,055	193
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
158	Magneto manual	429	241	-	-	-	241	1
159	Common battery manual	1,565	1,394	-	-	-	1,394	1
160	Step-by-step dial	7,262	6,682	-	-	-	6,682	21
161	Cross bar dial	1,409	1,403	-	-	-	1,403	-
162	Panel dial	549	532	-	-	-	532	-
163	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	328	3	-	-	-	3	-
164	Total central offices	11,542	10,255	-	-	-	10,255	23
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
165	Magneto manual	132,790	84,511	-	-	-	84,511	203
166	Common battery manual	5,402,659	5,098,749	-	-	-	5,098,749	1,614
167	Step-by-step dial	25,944,185	24,806,735	-	-	-	24,806,735	40,075
168	Cross bar dial	13,768,499	13,754,413	-	-	-	13,754,413	-
169	Panel dial	7,239,934	7,234,328	-	-	-	7,234,328	-
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	167,776	515	-	-	-	515	-
171	Mobile	16,947	16,762	-	-	-	16,762	52
Company telephones by class:								
172	Main	36,655,039	35,323,516	-	-	-	35,323,516	28,405
173	per	7,339,381	7,207,110	-	-	-	7,207,110	6,811
174	Extension	8,678,370	8,465,387	-	-	-	8,465,387	6,728

175	Company telephones by type of customer:	15,568,852	15,106,453	-	-	15,106,453	16,774
176	Business	37,103,938	35,889,560	-	-	35,889,560	25,170
177	Company telephones	52,672,790	50,996,013	-	-	50,996,013	41,944
178	Service telephones	402,423	352,183	-	-	352,183	958
179	Private line telephones	175,422	174,084	12	12	174,072	184
180	Total telephones	53,250,635	51,522,280	12	12	51,522,268	43,086
181	Average number of company and service telephones	51,348,823	49,685,508	-	-	49,685,508	41,141
182	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 6/						
183	Local calls	81,437,603,661	78,405,055,831	-	-	78,405,055,831	63,473,630
184	Average per telephone	1,586	1,578	-	-	1,578	1,543
185	Toll calls	2,901,785,680	2,791,724,751	-	-	2,791,724,751	2,755,434
	Average per telephone	57	56	-	-	56	67
186	Telegraph stations:						
187	Private line--teletypewriter	57,303	56,896	27,988	27,988	28,908	127
188	Private line--Morse	425	425	163	163	262	-
189	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Teletypewriter exchange service	41,715	41,628	-	-	41,628	156
191	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total telegraph stations	99,443	98,949	28,151	28,151	70,798	283
192	Radiotelephone service:						
193	Number of chargeable messages:						
194	Message service between fixed stations 7/	1,727,816	1,363,007	8/ 1,363,007	8/ 1,363,007	647,048	-
	Marine service to mobile stations	690,708	690,204	43,156	43,156	4,159,971	5,128
	Domestic public land mobile radio services	4,205,715	4,159,971	-	-	-	-
195	Total number of chargeable messages	6,624,239	6,213,182	1,406,163	1,406,163	4,807,019	5,128
196	Radiotelephone service revenues:						
197	Message service between fixed stations	\$16,728,615	\$15,133,402	8/ \$15,133,402	8/ \$15,133,402	-	-
198	Private line service between fixed stations	188,322	188,023	188,023	188,023	-	-
199	Marine service to mobile stations	1,198,576	1,197,780	241,200	241,200	\$956,580	-
200	Domestic public land mobile radio services 9/	6,560,448	6,504,320	-	-	6,504,320	\$10,774
	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	7,529,105	7,478,728	-	-	7,478,726	35,620
201	Total radiotelephone service revenues	32,205,066	30,502,251	15,562,625	15,562,625	14,939,626	46,394
202	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.						
203	Number of employees at end of October						
204	Male	683,020	662,433	33,037	27,488	629,396	881
205	Female	263,396	255,100	14,414	12,488	240,686	447
206	Total compensation for year	419,624	407,333	18,623	15,000	386,710	434
	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$2,954,335,788	\$2,883,931,514	\$153,217,243	\$130,920,723	\$2,730,714,271	\$4,001,460
	See footnotes on page 36.	\$2,487,787,116	\$2,436,217,133	\$141,085,000	\$118,946,000	\$2,291,132,133	\$2,948,000

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No.	Item	Bell companies 2/					
		All companies 1/	Total 1/	American Telephone and Telegraph Co.		Bell operating companies	
				Total company	Long Lines Department	General Department	Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6
							Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada 7
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.--Continued						
207	Benefits: 10/						
	Number of cases handled during year	128,676	125,639	6,408	5,859	549	119,231
208	Amount paid during year	\$44,426,808	\$43,967,133	\$2,678,351	\$2,372,273	\$306,078	\$41,288,782
	Pensions: 10/						
209	Number of cases being paid at end of year	42,373	41,944	1,969	1,605	364	39,975
210	Amount paid during year	\$48,736,815	\$48,397,784	\$3,393,671	\$2,144,039	\$1,249,632	\$45,004,113
211	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses	\$194,233,950	\$191,024,205	\$11,856,790	\$9,232,603	\$2,624,187	\$179,167,415

() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ The intercompany duplications between the Bell companies with respect to securities, receivables, payables, and items of income and expense, except in minor instances, have been eliminated. In the elimination of intercompany security holdings, the difference between the aggregate book cost as reported by the carriers owning such securities and the reported aggregate par or stated value, including ascertainable discounts and premiums applicable thereto, has been applied as a net reduction of the combined surplus accounts of the carriers.

2/ Includes the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., its principal telephone subsidiaries, and two affiliated companies, The Southern New England Telephone Co. and The Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Co.

3/ Reflects a reduction of \$1,672,935 on account of netting receivables from and payables to certain affiliated companies.

4/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."

5/ Includes only phantom circuit on transposed aerial wire; miles of phantom circuit on wire in cable not available.

6/ Partly estimated.

7/ Transmitting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.

8/ Includes data with respect to calls routed over trans-Atlantic cables.

9/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

10/ Does not include cases covered by insurance plans.

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1956 and for year then ended--Continued

Bell operating companies--Continued								
No.	Item	Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.	Diamond State Telephone Co.	
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service	\$937,559,112	\$150,181,922	\$294,344,368	\$252,507,132	\$109,878,217	\$128,357,322	\$49,750,806
2	Telephone plant under construction	19,996,434	606,421	10,468,685	9,506,499	4,974,032	871,717	503,847
3	Property held for future telephone use	752,044	-	452,287	206,426	715,526	6,750	91,444
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	1,554,515	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Total communication plant--gross	959,862,105	150,788,343	305,265,340	262,220,057	115,567,775	129,235,789	50,354,067
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	260,357,170	46,390,494	63,058,777	55,192,396	24,472,576	38,221,090	10,001,510
7	Amortization reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net	699,504,935	104,397,849	242,206,563	207,027,661	91,095,199	91,014,699	40,352,557
9	Telephone plant adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investments and funds:								
10	Investments in affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	277,477	-
11	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	155,000	-
12	Miscellaneous physical property	2,479,529	458,679	-	25,880	15,472	143,250	-
13	Other investments and funds	33,005	-	-	1,277,640	2,938	3,550	-
14	Total investments and funds	2,512,534	458,679	-	1,303,520	18,410	579,277	-
Current assets:								
15	Cash	3,880,473	337,657	887,508	1,044,124	711,360	1,436,956	216,924
16	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Notes receivable	9,888	-	-	-	-	-	545
18	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	38,556,350	7,428,221	11,922,647	9,469,266	4,477,571	5,403,192	2,022,479
19	Material and supplies	10,123,837	1,691,720	3,623,325	2,785,459	1,766,179	1,842,016	956,278
20	All other current assets	827,888	208,353	107,418	258,535	135,016	51,272	26,435
21	Total current assets	53,398,436	9,665,951	15,640,898	13,557,384	7,090,126	8,733,436	3,222,661
22	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
		Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.	Diamond State Telephone Co.
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS--Continued							
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
23	Prepaid accounts	\$6,177,296	\$892,775	\$2,481,699	\$1,388,479	\$530,061	\$339,406	\$543,458
24	All other deferred charges	4,428,056	374,182	1,829,067	1,216,474	689,763	122,126	281,183
25	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	10,605,352	1,266,957	4,310,766	2,604,953	1,219,824	461,532	824,641
26	Total assets	766,021,257	115,789,436	262,158,227	224,493,518	99,423,559	100,788,944	44,399,859
	BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES							
	Capital stock and surplus:							
27	Common stock	500,000,000	90,000,000	185,000,000	190,000,000	77,000,000	62,495,850	32,000,000
28	Preferred stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Premium on capital stock	676,389	-	-	-	-	72,756	-
32	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Unappropriated earned surplus	14,051,543	6,653,388	8,796,547	8,311,337	4,601,210	9,483,216	1,746,744
35	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Capital stock expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Total capital stock and surplus	514,727,932	96,653,388	193,796,547	198,311,337	81,601,210	72,051,822	33,746,744
	Long-term debt:							
	Funded debt:							
38	Mortgage bonds	105,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Debentures	60,000,000	-	25,000,000	-	-	-	3,000,000
40	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Total funded debt	165,000,000	-	25,000,000	-	-	-	-
42	Advances from affiliated companies	7,000,000	6,700,000	14,000,000	3,350,000	6,925,000	-	3,000,000
43	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Total long-term debt	172,000,000	6,700,000	39,000,000	3,350,000	6,925,000	-	6,525,000

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1956 and for year then ended--Continued

Bell operating companies--Continued

No.	Item	8	'9	10	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.	Idaho State Telephone Co.
		Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.	Idaho State Telephone Co.
		8	'9	10	11	12	13	14
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued							
	Fixed charges:							
72	Interest on funded debt	\$5,672,500		\$812,500				\$90,000
73	Other interest deductions	768,550	\$169,407	507,030	\$511,342	\$241,296	\$412,032	70,231
74	All other fixed charges	84,558		(646)				1,972
75	Total fixed charges	6,525,608	169,407	1,318,884	511,342	241,296	412,032	162,203
76	Net income	34,020,462	6,580,678	12,338,488	12,157,271	4,530,824	6,972,052	2,179,447
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	12,370,133	6,610,129	8,121,682	6,120,976	2,885,022	8,135,482	1,601,906
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	31,003	1,395	2,545	1,299	398,786	329	5
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	170,055	3,814	28,668	68,209	48,422	21	4,614
80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	46,251,543	13,188,388	20,434,047	18,211,337	7,766,210	15,107,842	3,776,744
81	Reservations of income and surplus		10,000					
82	Dividend appropriations	32,200,000	6,525,000	11,637,500	9,900,000	3,165,000	5,624,626	2,030,000
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year ...	14,051,543	6,653,398	8,796,547	8,311,337	4,601,210	9,483,216	1,746,744
	DIVIDENDS							
84	Dividends declared:							
85	Common stock	32,200,000	6,525,000	11,637,500	9,900,000	3,165,000	5,624,626	2,030,000
86	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	7.00	7.25	7.00	6.00	4.50	9.00	7.00
87	Preferred stock							
	Rate per \$100 par or stated value							
	OPERATING REVENUES							
	Local service revenues:							
88	Subscribers' station revenues:							
89	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	192,342,539	32,003,642	63,847,337	50,476,579	23,638,813	30,926,890	8,703,712
90	Teletypewriter	127,683	51,596	35,703	50,052	16,188	27,967	14,871
	Total subscribers' station revenues	192,470,222	32,055,238	63,883,040	50,526,631	23,655,001	30,954,857	8,718,583
91	Public telephone revenues	10,719,060	3,201,986	4,542,550	3,175,236	730,179	1,275,746	258,944
92	Service stations	47,567	27,973	2,515	2,395	25,257		

STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

93	Local private line services:	1,752,047	249,079	347,306	605,127	130,050	250,276	109,246
94	Telephone	652,341	201,040	183,992	262,312	51,108	110,502	77,790
95	Teletypewriter	21,367	9,483	5,037	8,628	19	17,121	3,566
96	Other telegraph	186,283	97,503	105,039	84,352	42,813	70,461	11,732
97	Program transmission--Audio	185,638	91,715	52,802	52,720	19,262	39,286	7,443
98	Program transmission--Video	690,742	63,062	187,714	131,590	34,443	45,894	36,245
99	Other services							
	Total local private line services	3,488,418	706,882	881,890	1,144,729	277,695	533,540	248,022
100	Other local service revenues				1,978	-	-	-
101	Total local service revenues	206,725,267	35,995,079	69,309,995	54,850,969	24,688,132	32,761,143	9,225,519
102	Toll service revenues:							
103	Message tolls:							
104	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	96,006,918	16,287,628	26,097,181	28,951,663	14,152,209	7,615,029	6,876,701
105	Teletypewriter	952,520	400,089	290,061	377,542	169,699	183,050	77,947
	Telegram				-	-	-	-
	Total message tolls	96,959,438	16,687,717	26,387,242	29,329,205	14,321,908	7,798,079	6,954,648
106	Toll private line services:							
107	Telephone	1,557,282	140,606	646,552	872,381	199,004	142,281	103,744
108	Teletypewriter	482,651	81,798	168,349	298,304	111,201	47,452	21,647
109	Other telegraph	20,561	3,594	5,122	10,358	4,786	2,620	1,351
110	Program transmission--Audio	119,177	22,822	98,599	123,400	37,005	21,458	6,707
111	Program transmission--Video	206,138	28,088	63,683	139,460	66,014	18,307	9,799
	Other services	66,791	610	7,268	5,476	4,700	341	2,114
112	Total toll private line services	2,452,600	277,318	989,573	1,449,379	422,710	232,459	145,362
113	Other toll service revenues	76,520	11,329	10,157	16,670	12,190	5,831	4,859
114	Total toll service revenues	99,488,558	16,976,364	27,386,972	30,795,254	14,756,808	8,036,369	7,104,869
115	Miscellaneous revenues:							
116	Telegraph commissions	119,483	25,937	43,800	38,614	13,675	21,278	5,446
117	Directory advertising and sales	17,298,692	2,755,516	6,320,899	4,726,176	1,437,155	2,000,305	959,559
118	Rent revenues	1,058,045	1,032,465	144,607	416,352	120,298	230,685	33,610
119	Revenues from general services and licenses							
	Other operating revenues	198,773	26,361	21,979	71,544	9,175	3,710	1,224
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	18,674,993	3,840,279	6,531,285	5,252,686	1,580,318	2,255,978	1,000,039
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	758,572	172,000	298,961	266,978	131,141	92,576	42,840
122	Total operating revenues	324,130,246	56,639,722	102,929,291	90,631,931	40,894,117	42,963,914	17,287,579

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144	Underground	7,493,226	1,717,975	2,000,014	1,890,763	372,821	1,327,987	379,666
145	Buried	58,246	456	35,667	69,959	1,339	4,394	51,474
146	Submarine	6,529	12,511	11,254	7,617	4,092	240	837
147	Total miles of wire in cable	12,750,808	1,998,627	4,252,508	3,939,009	1,314,981	1,970,847	698,492
148	Aerial wire	134,044	-	98,037	106,821	62,750	28,750	13,984
149	Total miles of wire	12,884,852	1,998,627	4,350,545	4,045,830	1,377,731	1,999,597	712,476
150	Miles of pole line	22,824	236	9,779	10,842	6,069	3,699	1,610
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	13,100	2,148	2,711	2,850	760	3,043	712
152	Miles of phantom circuit	103,922	-	2/ 1,168	2/ 6,867	2/ 3,965	2/ 421	3,923
153	Carrier channel:							
154	Miles of telephone	342,109	3,934	86,188	105,815	29,629	18,976	16,791
154	Miles of telegraph	25,926	450	7,462	14,568	599	529	1,765
155	Miles of video	-	-	-	50	-	-	-
156	Tube miles of coaxial cable	274	-	47	-	-	-	-
157	Miles of radio relay system	69	-	19	600	-	-	-
158	Central offices by type of switchboard:							
158	Magneto manual	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
159	Common battery manual	71	-	38	21	33	-	-
160	Step-by-step dial	266	-	95	134	98	24	34
161	Cross bar dial	103	21	54	18	3	29	1
162	Panel dial	78	14	11	4	-	16	-
163	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
164	Total central offices	518	35	199	179	134	69	35
165	Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
165	Magneto manual	-	-	864	782	-	-	-
166	Common battery manual	384,170	-	154,580	59,352	105,602	-	-
167	Step-by-step dial	1,223,626	-	125,876	544,684	272,431	57,724	175,379
168	Cross bar dial	998,949	291,632	585,612	168,355	28,455	248,573	4,681
169	Panel dial	1,020,265	275,576	149,555	76,300	-	191,820	-
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
171	Mobile	646	173	284	128	-	171	69
172	Company telephones by class:							
172	Main	2,450,114	211,021	684,619	570,577	300,937	348,938	110,650
173	PEK	467,060	221,025	132,149	126,879	40,702	64,026	31,017
174	Extension	710,482	105,335	200,003	152,145	64,849	85,324	38,462
175	Company telephones by type of customer:							
175	Business	943,126	269,043	259,407	244,990	104,821	137,108	53,467
176	Residence	2,684,530	298,338	757,364	604,611	301,667	361,180	126,662
177	Company telephones	3,627,656	567,381	1,016,771	849,601	406,488	498,288	180,129
178	Service telephones	3,173	2,021	20,621	14,238	1,290	-	-
179	Private line telephones	10,077	3,484	3,341	2,004	650	2,831	813
180	Total telephones	3,640,906	572,886	1,040,733	865,843	408,428	501,119	180,942

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1956 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
		Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.	Diamond State Telephone Co.
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14

EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.									
202	Number of employees at end of October	37,861	6,209	11,379	10,300	5,503	3,855	3,426	
203	Male	13,296	2,458	4,571	3,929	1,949	2,179	1,334	
204	Female	24,565	3,751	6,808	6,371	3,554	1,676	2,092	
205	Total compensation for year	\$164,071,091	\$30,587,189	\$50,037,609	\$42,427,861	\$21,869,653	\$17,961,062	\$8,976,742	
206	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$141,642,000	\$26,491,824	\$39,505,000	\$33,480,000	\$18,301,000	\$11,491,903	\$7,387,000	
	Benefits: 6/								
207	Number of cases handled during year	6,892	1,613	2,430	1,645	760	684	209	
208	Amount paid during year	\$2,479,272	\$515,698	\$601,956	\$488,840	\$270,582	\$258,394	\$87,916	
	Pensions: 6/								
209	Number of cases being paid at end of year	2,518	330	556	317	255	428	69	
210	Amount paid during year	\$2,910,124	\$426,393	\$604,200	\$355,188	\$257,439	\$467,110	\$70,751	
211	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses ...	\$11,100,913	\$1,994,926	\$2,932,971	\$2,456,334	\$1,202,572	\$1,337,988	\$476,152	

() Deficit or other reverse item.

- 1/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expense charged construction."
 2/ Includes only phantom circuit on transposed serial wire; miles of phantom circuit on wire in cable not available.
 3/ Partly estimated.
 4/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.
 5/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.
 6/ Does not include cases covered by insurance plans.

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1956 and for year then ended--Continued

Bell operating companies--Continued								
No.	Item	Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc.	Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	New York Telephone Co.
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS							
	Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service	\$1,025,075,100	\$206,572,386	\$695,675,592	\$513,822,786	\$872,072,934	\$721,623,904	\$2,178,347,852
2	Telephone plant under construction	21,033,259	5,568,332	15,525,601	24,535,090	31,904,994	30,769,242	52,068,532
3	Property held for future telephone use	3,060,404	259,901	918,306	246,055	416,422	873,083	658,632
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	18,001	-	-	-
5	Total communication plant--gross	1,049,168,763	212,400,619	712,119,189	568,621,932	904,394,350	753,266,229	2,231,075,016
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	247,085,205	48,588,277	195,231,839	87,309,639	264,027,923	179,275,080	614,529,868
7	Amortization reserve	26,224	-	-	30,830	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net	802,057,334	163,812,342	516,887,650	461,281,463	640,366,427	573,991,149	1,616,545,148
9	Telephone plant adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Investments and funds:							
10	Investments in affiliated companies	9,800	770,212	-	846,580	681,703	-	22,852,780
11	Advances to affiliated companies	-	3,728,388	-	303,000	614,000	-	-
12	Miscellaneous physical property	265,580	21,802	112,213	323,655	596,520	18,900	1,872,574
13	Other investments and funds	850,073	635	2,100	73,416	-	7,491	55,250
14	Total investments and funds	1,125,453	4,521,037	114,313	1,546,651	1,892,223	26,391	24,780,604
	Current assets:							
15	Cash	5,390,247	1,112,223	4,037,335	3,364,098	5,546,637	3,208,943	19,386,148
16	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Notes receivable	4,603	-	1,071	11,482	24,660	-	2,561
18	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	46,867,809	10,974,091	27,028,927	24,156,528	44,160,389	28,908,086	103,784,127
19	Material and supplies	14,369,041	2,964,835	9,364,124	10,724,785	9,755,890	7,328,293	23,120,170
20	All other current assets	376,078	388,448	1,160,824	690,740	624,036	629,240	2,455,021
21	Total current assets	67,007,778	15,439,597	41,592,281	38,947,633	60,111,612	40,074,562	148,748,327
22	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
23	Prepaid accounts	2,022,660	1,501,698	6,341,588	3,928,310	5,681,125	4,117,142	13,209,843

24	All other deferred charges	3,945,291	970,356	3,332,996	3,609,896	1,860,746	3,468,630	10,326,749
25	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	5,967,951	2,472,054	9,674,584	7,538,146	7,541,871	7,585,772	23,536,592
26	Total assets	876,158,516	186,245,030	568,268,828	529,313,893	709,912,133	621,677,874	1,813,610,671
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
27	Capital stock and surplus:							
28	Common stock	522,475,300	1145,000,000	366,000,000	292,088,300	367,622,800	395,000,000	1,011,300,000
29	Preferred stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Installments paid on capital stock	19,576	-	-	76,574	-	-	14,269,120
32	Premium on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	-	32,900	-	-
35	Unappropriated earned surplus	61,703,105	14,136,674	17,235,253	21,088,873	24,032,325	22,046,741	30,922,992
36	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Capital stock expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Total capital stock and surplus	584,197,981	159,136,674	383,235,253	313,255,747	391,688,025	417,046,741	1,056,492,112
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
38	Mortgage bonds	165,000,000	-	105,000,000	-	60,000,000	-	480,000,000
39	Debentures	-	-	-	105,000,000	155,000,000	-	-
40	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Total funded debt	165,000,000	-	105,000,000	105,000,000	215,000,000	140,000,000	480,000,000
42	Advances from affiliated companies	17,300,000	2,075,000	5,000,000	45,400,000	44,300,000	3,000,000	-
43	All other long-term debt	-	-	55,250	-	-	-	40,000
44	Total long-term debt	182,300,000	2,075,000	110,055,250	150,400,000	259,300,000	143,000,000	480,040,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
45	Notes payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	108,000,000
46	Accounts payable	29,746,314	7,747,980	25,764,971	22,822,587	24,274,369	22,747,311	64,627,599
47	Taxes accrued	66,417,539	14,707,965	36,635,234	30,351,721	27,235,441	26,603,984	72,387,077
48	Other current and accrued liabilities	11,886,288	2,544,033	11,314,286	12,099,760	6,572,543	10,361,461	31,634,201
49	Total current and accrued liabilities	108,050,141	25,002,978	73,714,491	65,274,068	58,082,353	59,712,756	274,648,877
Deferred credits:								
50	Premium on long-term debt	1,515,643	-	1,177,606	324,707	790,229	1,604,532	1,725,679
51	Liberalised depreciation income							
52	tax differentials	94,751	30,378	86,228	59,371	51,526	313,845	704,003
53	All other deferred credits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Total deferred credits	1,610,394	30,378	1,263,834	384,078	841,755	1,918,377	2,429,682
	Total liabilities	876,158,516	186,245,030	568,268,828	529,313,893	709,912,133	621,677,874	1,813,610,671

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Bell operating companies--Continued								
No.	Item	Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc.	Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	New York Telephone Co.
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
	Telephone operating income:							
55	Operating revenues	\$416,520,178	\$85,187,208	\$251,675,367	\$209,358,898	\$307,849,346	\$252,767,578	\$822,309,740
56	Operating expenses	269,241,742	56,237,260	176,409,999	139,492,109	222,131,635	166,311,172	563,572,026
57	Net operating revenues	147,278,436	28,949,948	75,265,368	69,866,789	85,717,711	86,456,406	258,737,714
58	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
60	Federal taxes on income	51,558,001	11,525,559	28,199,770	25,858,492	28,129,424	30,396,251	77,804,000
61	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
62	Other U. S. Government taxes	2,969,480	684,222	1,896,268	1,659,191	2,646,615	1,833,235	5,635,513
63	Taxes other than U. S. Government	37,132,018	5,640,817	14,335,546	13,086,841	18,777,540	20,121,820	83,498,044
64	Total taxes	91,659,499	17,850,598	44,431,584	40,604,524	49,553,579	52,351,306	166,937,557
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.	55,618,937	11,099,350	30,833,784	29,262,265	36,164,132	34,105,100	91,800,157
	Other income:							
66	Dividend income	72,972	10,072	-	68,754	53,360	-	1,195,785
67	Interest income	883,360	340,105	507,705	843,000	1,522,060	1,149,809	2,327,918
68	Miscellaneous income	1,073	-	11	(6,728)	34,459	-	243,760
69	Total other income	957,405	350,177	507,716	905,026	1,916,879	1,149,809	3,767,443
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	442,776	174,064	396,191	187,175	259,276	209,856	702,595
71	Income available for fixed charges	56,133,566	11,275,463	30,945,309	29,980,116	37,823,735	35,045,053	94,865,005
	Fixed charges:							
72	Interest on funded debt	4,931,250	-	2,416,667	2,800,694	7,162,500	4,374,991	13,894,555
73	Other interest deductions	795,936	100,705	541,642	882,912	1,584,059	341,930	2,826,699
74	All other fixed charges	(63,348)	-	(27,037)	(10,496)	75,686	(51,865)	(20,877)
75	Total fixed charges	5,663,838	100,705	2,931,272	3,673,110	8,822,245	4,665,056	16,500,377
76	Net income	50,469,728	11,174,758	28,014,517	26,307,006	29,001,490	30,379,997	78,344,648
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year.	49,700,621	6,314,663	14,065,651	14,082,814	20,716,722	16,916,260	30,279,683

78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	10,317	7,140,802	9,972	27,268	330,955	2,538	1,333,307
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	162,531	1,501,049	56,907	50,387	241,180	139,554	350,686
80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation							
81	Reservations of income and surplus	100,018,135	23,129,174	42,032,753	40,366,701	49,807,987	47,159,241	109,626,992
82	Dividend appropriations	38,315,030	8,992,500	24,797,500	19,277,828	32,900	-	-
						25,742,762	25,112,500	78,704,000
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	61,703,105	11,136,674	17,235,253	21,088,873	24,032,325	22,046,741	30,922,992
	DIVIDENDS							
84	Dividends declared:							
85	Common stock	38,315,030	8,992,500	24,797,500	19,277,828	25,742,762	25,112,500	78,704,000
86	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	8.00	6.75	7.00	6.60	8.00	7.00	8.00
87	Preferred stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OPERATING REVENUES							
	Local service revenues:							
88	Subscribers' station revenues:							
89	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	245,804,571	47,728,588	154,134,333	110,946,229	185,874,261	130,742,119	510,899,628
	Teletypewriter	220,425	39,505	138,469	158,186	76,260	63,001	463,286
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	246,024,996	47,768,093	154,272,802	111,104,415	185,950,521	130,805,120	511,362,914
91	Public telephone revenues	15,977,449	1,838,441	8,385,234	3,322,220	8,656,699	9,455,377	52,232,307
92	Service stations	1,339	38,260	93,565	281,998	3,805	-	134,336
	Local private line services:							
93	Telephone	2,164,477	301,116	1,870,564	1,428,694	1,181,329	1,263,523	4,778,258
94	Teletypewriter	2,854,223	162,680	668,996	300,552	390,870	308,838	1,877,366
95	Other telegraph	47,104	7,530	20,335	22,934	31,194	14,468	78,360
96	Program transmission--Audio	276,787	102,529	228,000	224,278	196,753	104,264	519,926
97	Program transmission--Video	239,546	103,090	128,852	126,976	148,274	33,888	750,736
98	Other services	834,832	48,911	165,375	206,261	174,679	387,247	776,148
99	Total local private line services	6,416,969	725,856	3,082,122	2,309,695	2,123,099	2,112,228	8,780,794
100	Other local service revenues	-	-	12,271	8,145	1,811	-	7,418
101	Total local service revenues	268,420,753	50,370,650	165,845,994	117,026,473	196,735,935	142,372,725	572,517,769
	Toll service revenues:							
	Message tolls:							
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	121,150,672	28,756,743	63,451,350	75,087,227	92,749,410	93,560,118	205,838,453
103	Teletypewriter	3,087,033	440,544	983,195	1,303,473	848,768	585,145	3,028,375
104	Telegram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	124,237,705	29,197,287	64,434,545	76,390,700	93,598,178	94,145,263	208,866,828
	See footnotes on page 53.							

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1956 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
		Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc.	Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	New York Telephone Co.
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues:--Continued							
	Toll private line services:							
106	Telephone	\$6,047,120	\$440,063	\$2,370,737	\$2,088,030	\$1,848,373	\$3,722,994	\$4,154,016
107	Teletypewriter	1,006,661	214,345	473,062	716,389	517,278	253,719	1,344,867
108	Other telegraph	49,330	9,305	21,921	27,060	82,172	16,184	59,843
109	Program transmission--Audio	295,170	60,143	212,561	485,785	181,880	93,971	273,844
110	Program transmission--Video	639,671	120,035	258,424	470,330	273,835	122,386	798,944
111	Other services	103,021	12,980	19,289	18,214	17,508	18,572	60,478
112	Total toll private line services	8,140,923	856,871	3,355,994	3,805,808	2,921,046	4,257,826	6,691,992
113	Other toll service revenues	152,462	15,042	24,006	39,724	93,429	82,887	136,387
114	Total toll service revenues	132,531,090	30,069,200	67,814,545	80,236,232	96,612,653	98,485,976	215,695,207
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	139,915	29,785	98,438	101,309	120,005	95,234	382,254
116	Directory advertising and sales	15,375,050	4,594,814	16,876,576	11,653,306	13,926,657	12,013,208	33,420,706
117	Rent revenues	768,475	321,839	1,541,647	832,686	950,586	446,525	2,398,286
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	5,614	7,232	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	122,875	60,149	212,920	175,587	43,146	34,703	389,749
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	16,406,315	5,006,587	18,729,581	12,768,502	15,047,626	12,589,670	36,590,995
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	837,980	259,229	714,753	672,309	546,868	680,793	2,494,231
122	Total operating revenues	416,520,178	85,187,208	251,675,367	209,358,898	307,849,346	252,767,578	822,309,740
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses	84,031,207	14,598,348	58,982,655	42,016,562	67,489,683	45,867,665	186,382,596
124	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
125	Depreciation	30,360,167	6,934,879	23,255,409	18,256,109	28,311,524	21,401,786	69,648,988
126	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Amortization of intangible property	751	-	-	2,058	-	-	-

	2,250	67,700	-	-	-	-	-	-
127 Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment								
128 Total depreciation and amortization expenses	30,363,168	7,002,579	23,255,409	18,258,167	28,311,524	21,401,786		69,648,986
Traffic expenses:								
129 Operators' wages	54,025,203	15,005,479	26,054,177	28,286,672	51,384,282	35,231,835		89,020,435
130 Other traffic expenses	16,916,723	2,945,351	10,817,777	6,783,760	12,214,176	8,126,855		32,912,962
131 Total traffic expenses	70,941,926	17,950,830	36,871,954	35,070,432	63,598,458	43,358,690		121,933,397
132 Commercial expenses	34,611,977	7,524,975	28,580,781	20,668,454	26,859,348	24,836,238		84,207,871
133 Other operating expenses:	28,129,371	4,696,668	16,584,818	12,109,689	19,845,867	19,123,472		52,240,400
134 Operating rents	2,650,734	1,076,907	2,726,029	4,234,682	1,476,888	1,913,593		13,773,566
135 Relief and pensions	15,333,344	2,734,173	7,587,261	5,718,693	12,371,266	8,033,753		28,832,777
136 General services and licenses	3,943,764	795,900	2,301,699	1,938,322	2,904,964	2,373,376		7,761,301
137 Other expenses 1/	(763,749)	(143,120)	(480,607)	(523,092)	(726,363)	(597,401)		(1,208,870)
138 Total other operating expenses	21,164,093	4,463,860	12,134,382	11,368,805	16,026,755	11,723,321		49,158,774
139 Total operating expenses	269,241,742	56,237,260	176,409,999	139,492,109	222,131,635	166,311,172		563,572,026
140 Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ...	64.64	66.02	70.09	66.63	72.16	65.80		68.54
141 Composite depreciation rate:	3.59	4.09	4.19	4.21	3.95	3.63		3.88
142 All plant accounts	3.24	3.73	3.73	3.83	3.60	3.28		3.47
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
143 Aerial	3,324,988	1,134,480	4,167,665	2,281,949	4,322,125	4,305,764		8,883,290
144 Underground	9,168,455	1,589,790	5,623,447	2,917,081	5,907,129	5,473,761		18,909,366
145 Buried	864,948	121,346	217,122	498,561	265,913	60,092		250,752
146 Submarine	11,609	3,824	16,325	1,071	52,051	62,690		42,114
147 Total miles of wire in cable	13,370,000	2,849,440	10,024,559	5,698,662	10,547,218	9,902,307		28,085,522
148 Aerial wire	131,773	79,822	219,617	420,148	231,258	53,459		181,499
149 Total miles of wire	13,501,773	2,929,262	10,244,176	6,118,810	10,778,476	9,955,766		28,267,021
150 Miles of pole line	21,282	10,233	22,283	49,308	28,073	11,067		31,308
151 Miles of underground conduit (duct)	13,317	2,711	8,468	4,542	9,925	10,564		19,724
152 Miles of phantom circuit	2/ 11,582	2/ 6,034	2/ 12,940	2/ 21,115	2/ 5,156	2/ 214		2/ 3,373
Carrier channel:								
153 Miles of telephone	412,189	111,938	325,512	704,173	261,784	295,784		905,318
154 Miles of telegraph	127,484	12,996	54,266	89,603	43,489	13,405		77,152
155 Miles of video	298	-	-	176	-	-		112
156 Tube miles of coaxial cable	487	-	-	86	-	237		364
157 Miles of radio relay system	460	-	610	540	604	-		369

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Bell operating companies--Continued								
No.	Item	Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc.	Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	New York Telephone Co.
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
158	Magneto manual	2	32	3	11	50	-	-
159	Common battery manual	61	33	29	146	122	61	123
160	Step-by-step dial	156	105	276	514	460	56	356
161	Cross bar dial	191	-	84	19	76	143	295
162	Panel dial	25	-	42	-	37	25	152
163	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
164	Total central offices	435	170	437	690	745	285	926
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
165	Magneto manual	666	7,720	2,700	4,147	19,089	-	118
166	Common battery manual	425,256	109,790	117,892	294,374	505,178	406,710	563,831
167	Step-by-step dial	638,405	700,904	1,020,606	1,360,790	1,135,782	214,342	1,031,614
168	Cross bar dial	1,878,099	-	855,290	144,932	725,296	1,429,266	3,341,489
169	Panel dial	430,370	-	558,486	-	433,174	322,241	2,113,967
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	515	-	-	-	-
171	Mobile	1,390	373	863	1,135	443	242	892
Company telephones by class:								
172	Main	2,239,042	581,973	1,834,414	1,295,815	2,042,403	1,605,948	4,524,595
173	PEX	588,323	103,281	319,844	235,484	356,485	293,538	1,299,847
174	Extension	546,821	133,533	402,094	274,079	420,074	473,315	1,227,469
Company telephones by type of customer:								
175	Business	1,082,144	223,242	671,596	575,281	793,764	628,744	2,315,072
176	Residence	2,292,042	595,545	1,884,756	1,230,097	2,025,198	1,744,057	4,736,839
177	Company telephones	3,374,186	818,787	2,556,352	1,805,378	2,818,962	2,372,801	7,051,911
178	Service telephones	90	4,982	4,936	36,445	6,036	10,954	13,752
179	Private line telephones	7,663	1,631	6,567	5,870	10,454	8,174	41,151
180	Total telephones	3,381,939	825,400	2,567,875	1,847,663	2,835,452	2,391,929	7,106,814
181	Average number of company and service telephones ...	3,267,426	790,433	2,405,406	1,772,781	2,755,391	2,308,402	6,880,873
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 2/								
182	Local calls	4,244,705,952	1,255,173,886	4,138,145,547	2,978,574,242	3,987,951,990	2,709,755,398	9,473,157,448
483	Average per telephone	1,299	1,588	1,665	1,680	1,447	1,174	1,377

184	Toll calls	252,591,071	36,594,108	105,920,459	67,829,451	203,060,317	371,799,750	369,754,885
185	Average per telephone	77	46	43	38	74	161	54
186	Telegraph stations:							
187	Private line--teletypewriter	2,462	389	1,792	432	1,188	1,076	4,680
188	Private line--Morse	24	-	-	21	47	1	76
189	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Teletypewriter exchange service	3,087	505	1,641	2,311	1,859	841	5,058
191	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Total telegraph stations	5,573	894	3,433	2,764	3,094	1,918	9,814
193	Radiotelephone service:							
194	Number of chargeable messages:							
195	Message service between fixed stations 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
196	Marine service to mobile stations	46,402	-	12,643	-	35,360	-	150,674
197	Domestic public land mobile radio services	364,726	92,394	209,130	380,837	69,218	47,512	185,594
198	Total number of chargeable messages	411,128	92,394	221,773	380,837	104,578	47,512	336,268
199	Radiotelephone service revenues:							
200	Message service between fixed stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
201	Private line service between fixed stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
202	Marine service to mobile stations	\$59,407	-	\$14,938	-	\$59,406	\$4,957	\$116,636
203	Domestic public land mobile radio services 5/ ..	455,692	\$124,327	276,525	\$538,223	131,243	87,345	333,047
204	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	822,083	31,668	559,468	296,829	244,911	524,868	1,173,052
205	Total radiotelephone service revenues	1,337,182	155,995	850,931	835,052	435,560	617,170	1,622,735
206	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
207	Number of employees at end of October							
208	Male	43,656	9,780	27,922	26,723	41,944	28,055	84,951
209	Female	16,460	3,237	11,410	10,800	15,114	10,092	31,886
210	Total compensation for year	27,196	6,543	16,512	15,923	26,830	17,963	53,065
211	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$205,465,125	\$41,899,748	\$127,688,049	\$104,428,461	\$172,800,867	\$121,860,960	\$395,403,614
212	Benefits: 6/	\$174,471,950	\$36,506,125	\$108,034,000	\$84,835,067	\$143,449,000	\$103,549,000	\$336,000,000
213	Number of cases handled during year	8,389	1,437	5,370	4,134	9,624	5,481	19,515
214	Amount paid during year	\$3,419,107	\$586,340	\$1,668,083	\$1,444,311	\$3,172,660	\$1,738,322	\$7,104,141
215	Pensions: 6/							
216	Number of cases being paid at end of year	4,036	487	1,124	968	3,835	1,734	6,368
217	Amount paid during year	\$4,641,464	\$547,066	\$1,294,121	\$1,028,560	\$4,148,795	\$2,103,424	\$7,855,524
218	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses ..	\$15,333,344	\$2,734,173	\$7,587,261	\$5,718,693	\$12,371,266	\$8,033,753	\$28,832,777

() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ Includes credit items, "telephone franchise requirements" and "expense charged construction."

2/ Includes only phantom circuit on transposed aerial wire; miles of phantom circuit on wire in cable not available.

3/ Partly estimated.

4/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.

5/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

6/ Does not include cases covered by insurance plans.

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No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern New England Telephone Co.	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Wisconsin Telephone Co.
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS							
	Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service	\$567,341,837	\$592,589,816	\$2,231,808,769	\$1,695,822,319	\$341,911,134	\$1,640,591,777	\$280,283,499
2	Telephone plant under construction	21,002,070	12,470,394	118,386,831	47,016,769	9,555,898	54,234,356	6,899,459
3	Property held for future telephone use	597,921	409,376	2,198,862	1,988,447	681,427	2,029,124	106,782
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	221,348	-	126,066	-	-	305,670	-
5	Total communication plant--gross	589,163,176	605,469,586	2,352,820,528	1,744,827,535	352,148,459	1,697,160,927	287,289,740
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	150,018,968	152,983,505	471,392,894	320,350,366	76,970,664	324,200,644	66,343,702
7	Amortization reserve	244,213	182,444	-	-	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net	438,899,995	452,303,637	1,881,427,634	1,424,477,169	275,178,395	1,372,960,283	220,946,038
9	Telephone plant adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Investments and funds:							
10	Investments in affiliated companies	-	-	25,000,000	-	-	191,623	-
11	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	400,000	-	-	265,902	-
12	Miscellaneous physical property	300,197	316,438	327,435	463,331	345,652	614,339	7,600
13	Other investments and funds	3,499	1,593,748	12,375	9,219,483	267,265	306,421	925
14	Total investments and funds	303,696	1,910,186	25,739,810	9,682,814	612,917	1,378,285	8,525
	Current assets:							
15	Cash	2,981,273	3,935,978	13,884,168	9,177,495	2,036,636	9,317,411	1,400,524
16	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Notes receivable	-	-	12,537	33,527	-	-	79
18	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	21,222,713	27,009,853	90,629,620	70,873,933	11,844,251	63,579,790	9,904,185
19	Material and supplies	7,199,647	7,083,632	33,625,764	19,060,780	4,364,826	22,125,725	4,113,325
20	All other current assets	746,725	563,569	1,077,101	2,551,500	400,395	882,831	253,034
21	Total current assets	32,150,358	38,593,032	139,229,190	101,697,235	18,646,108	95,905,757	15,671,447
22	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
23	Prepaid accounts	4,183,936	7,712,796	22,976,698	4,442,109	1,779,506	6,114,911	1,619,680

24	ALL other deferred charges	1,063,079	2,266,624	15,672,493	9,087,628	443,825	7,059,814	1,232,614
25	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	8,247,035	9,979,420	38,649,191	13,529,737	2,223,331	13,174,795	2,852,294
26	Total assets	479,601,064	502,786,275	2,085,045,825	1,549,386,955	296,660,751	1,483,419,050	239,478,004
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
27	Capital stock and surplus:	300,000,000	407,000,000	1,011,514,200	995,000,000	135,803,050	995,000,000	195,000,000
28	Common stock	-	-	82,000,000	-	-	-	-
29	Preferred stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	306,787	-	-
31	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-	9,082,155	-	-
32	Premium on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	312,138	-
33	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	8,099,256	-	-	-
35	Unappropriated earned surplus	22,432,889	22,330,421	87,387,332	48,843,015	13,563,531	103,399,707	9,780,411
36	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Capital stock expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Total capital stock and surplus	322,432,889	429,330,421	1,180,901,532	1,051,942,271	158,755,523	1,098,711,845	204,780,411
Long-term debt:								
38	Funded debt:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Mortgage bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Debentures	85,000,000	-	660,000,000	325,000,000	90,000,000	175,000,000	-
	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Total funded debt	85,000,000	-	660,000,000	325,000,000	90,000,000	175,000,000	-
42	Advances from affiliated companies	11,800,000	9,500,000	56,000,000	9,700,000	-	34,700,000	2,500,000
43	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	70,125	21,000,000	-	-
44	Total long-term debt	96,800,000	9,500,000	716,000,000	334,770,125	111,000,000	209,700,000	2,500,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
45	Notes payable	17,426,741	17,287,920	80,148,914	-	-	-	-
46	Accounts payable	33,675,520	38,337,384	77,560,524	62,362,467	8,747,330	58,375,718	10,543,390
47	Taxes accrued	8,054,148	8,098,272	23,438,302	76,905,773	10,958,355	94,017,622	19,150,062
48	Other current and accrued liabilities	-	-	-	19,944,947	6,651,835	20,513,244	2,443,866
49	Total current and accrued liabilities	59,156,409	63,723,576	181,147,740	159,214,187	26,357,520	172,906,584	32,137,318
Deferred credits:								
50	Premium on long-term debt	578,031	-	6,394,787	3,328,497	45,089	1,915,048	-
51	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	All other deferred credits	633,735	232,278	601,766	131,875	502,619	185,573	60,275
53	Total deferred credits	1,211,766	232,278	6,996,553	3,460,372	547,708	2,100,621	60,275
54	Total liabilities	479,601,064	502,786,275	2,085,045,825	1,549,386,955	296,660,751	1,483,419,050	239,478,004

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No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern New England Telephone Co.	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Wisconsin Telephone Co.
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
	Telephone operating income:							
55	Operating revenues	\$203,279,450	\$227,707,178	\$781,417,561	\$584,249,398	\$97,928,373	\$286,752,061	\$94,109,462
56	Operating expenses	135,501,932	146,631,854	525,609,795	385,214,840	66,547,804	357,461,225	59,454,172
57	Net operating revenues	67,777,518	81,075,324	255,807,766	199,034,558	31,380,569	229,290,836	34,655,290
58	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Taxes:							
61	Federal taxes on income	25,991,568	33,636,523	81,948,484	72,675,132	11,479,245	91,543,433	12,944,467
62	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
63	Other U. S. Government taxes	1,577,947	1,543,280	6,101,194	4,221,789	720,721	3,998,733	635,942
64	Taxes other than U. S. Government	12,400,781	13,750,334	60,197,065	41,967,237	4,178,835	39,491,402	7,966,065
65	Total taxes	39,970,296	48,930,137	148,246,743	118,864,158	16,778,801	135,033,568	21,543,474
66	Net operating income after all tax deductions.	27,807,222	32,145,187	107,561,023	80,170,400	14,601,768	94,257,268	13,111,816
67	Other income:							
68	Dividend income	-	148,763	1,592,500	674,796	5,251	23,617	-
69	Interest income	748,178	646,626	4,233,049	1,826,345	438,726	2,277,228	271,076
70	Miscellaneous income	4,954	2,569	8,400	3,798	8,009	15,679	45
71	Total other income	753,132	797,958	5,833,949	2,504,939	451,986	2,316,524	271,121
72	Miscellaneous deductions from income	192,972	287,006	496,086	324,590	146,389	830,211	113,966
73	Income available for fixed charges	28,367,382	32,656,139	112,898,886	82,350,749	14,907,365	95,743,581	13,268,971
74	Fixed charges:							
75	Interest on funded debt	2,381,250	-	19,460,211	8,300,000	2,743,746	5,187,498	-
76	Other interest deductions	394,751	283,172	2,995,851	957,994	270,020	1,788,511	278,857
77	All other fixed charges	30,058	-	(172,306)	(62,249)	(170)	(70,885)	-
78	Total fixed charges	2,806,059	283,172	22,283,756	9,195,745	3,013,596	6,905,124	278,857
79	Net income	25,561,323	32,372,967	90,615,130	73,155,004	11,893,769	88,838,457	12,990,114
80	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year.	17,004,813	17,061,742	64,639,812	39,883,945	12,581,469	72,831,246	8,165,638

78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	22,087	8,137	159,733	340,199	4,080	6,317,949	517
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	467,834	74,925	499,434	213,275	51,561	187,945	229,258
80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation							
81	Reservations of income and surplus	42,120,389	49,367,921	154,915,241	113,165,873	24,427,737	167,799,707	20,927,011
82	Dividend appropriations	19,687,500	27,037,500	67,527,909	4,197,856	-	-	4,100
					60,125,000	10,864,206	64,400,000	11,142,500
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year ...	22,432,889	22,330,421	87,387,332	48,843,015	13,563,531	103,399,707	9,780,411
	DIVIDENDS							
84	Dividends declared:							
85	Common stock	19,687,500	27,037,500	62,607,909	60,125,000	10,864,206	64,400,000	11,142,500
86	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	8.00	7.00	6.25
87	Preferred stock	-	-	4,920,000	-	-	-	-
	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	-	-	6.00	-	-	-	-
	OPERATING REVENUES							
	Local service revenues:							
	Subscribers' station revenues:							
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	109,246,591	135,714,069	435,951,266	313,768,648	52,624,357	318,705,591	52,887,118
89	Teletypewriter	102,177	135,743	668,891	308,134	22,085	342,351	32,231
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	109,348,768	135,849,812	436,620,157	314,076,782	52,646,442	319,047,942	52,919,349
91	Public telephone revenues							
92	Service stations	3,040,066	6,254,950	21,727,857	13,019,829	2,865,216	9,721,376	1,741,984
	Local private line services:	615,668	76,919	370,220	161,367	-	407,977	71,327
93	Telephone	1,072,706	1,340,920	3,762,745	2,842,369	489,006	2,979,128	461,627
94	Teletypewriter	359,705	653,954	2,878,080	911,983	134,654	939,485	158,976
95	Other telegraph	23,227	19,061	75,869	49,869	2,871	30,080	6,722
96	Program transmission--Audio	253,953	258,075	617,343	750,745	48,115	731,118	92,434
97	Program transmission--Video	172,785	161,006	613,418	491,939	9,062	406,679	113,326
98	Other services	178,403	519,248	935,191	723,376	72,726	379,893	125,800
99	Total local private line services	2,060,779	2,952,264	8,882,646	5,770,281	756,434	5,466,383	958,885
100	Other local service revenues	8,514	39,028	87,893	68,015	-	19,474	14,966
101	Total local service revenues	115,073,795	145,172,973	467,688,773	333,096,274	56,268,092	334,663,152	55,706,511
	Toll service revenues:							
	Message tolls:							
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	74,168,233	65,367,613	239,103,029	212,882,473	34,788,795	210,027,110	30,451,919
103	Teletypewriter	971,103	1,237,146	8,866,258	3,408,861	245,280	3,354,695	516,791
104	Telegram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	75,139,336	66,604,759	247,969,287	216,291,334	35,034,075	213,381,805	30,968,710

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No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern New England Telephone Co.	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Wisconsin Telephone Co.
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues:--Continued							
	Toll private line services:							
106	Telephone	\$1,730,287	\$1,110,569	\$10,059,457	\$3,432,065	\$802,553	\$5,638,872	\$644,379
107	Teletypewriter	728,450	182,991	7,830,902	1,575,857	141,653	2,185,521	189,062
108	Other telegraph	33,530	7,081	680,810	83,572	6,023	99,617	7,109
109	Program transmission--Audio	417,041	86,248	3,877,130	529,569	35,747	777,615	81,678
110	Program transmission--Video	436,915	143,061	1,728,051	1,001,978	69,644	1,294,212	101,700
111	Other services	18,125	51,247	178,004	66,820	8,363	49,510	15,863
112	Total toll private line services	3,364,348	1,581,197	24,354,354	6,689,861	1,063,983	10,045,347	1,039,791
113	Other toll service revenues	15,482	55,324	362,942	18,348	112,928	44,309	33,109
114	Total toll service revenues	78,519,166	68,241,280	272,686,583	222,999,543	36,210,986	223,471,461	32,041,610
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	71,171	88,276	328,358	337,011	45,654	233,715	28,663
116	Directory advertising and sales	8,611,304	14,301,971	39,588,701	27,540,962	5,445,726	26,391,356	6,082,265
117	Rent revenues	1,321,921	310,874	1,680,777	1,776,293	124,544	2,903,305	401,630
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	5,059	-
119	Other operating revenues	213,998	159,242	2,508,205	241,984	59,576	412,246	79,815
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	10,218,394	14,860,363	44,106,041	29,896,250	5,695,500	29,945,681	6,592,373
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	531,905	567,438	3,063,836	1,742,669	246,205	1,328,233	231,032
122	Total operating revenues	203,279,450	227,707,178	781,417,561	584,249,398	97,928,373	586,752,061	94,109,462
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses	42,978,259	46,609,247	177,430,302	119,579,874	20,676,047	110,236,404	18,507,694
124	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
125	Depreciation	18,296,721	19,613,094	66,828,591	63,317,063	10,167,859	52,739,107	7,965,307
126	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Amortization of intangible property	200	8,803	-	-	-	-	-

	(176)	-	16,423	-	-	18,615	35,085
127 Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	18,296,745	19,621,897	66,845,014	63,317,063	10,107,859	52,757,722	8,000,392
128 Total depreciation and amortization expenses ...							
129 Traffic expenses:							
130 Operators' wages	28,884,966	25,477,750	95,858,957	77,501,411	12,014,103	80,396,303	10,943,697
Other traffic expenses	7,081,619	9,896,830	29,761,202	17,232,953	2,880,659	14,798,172	2,724,056
131 Total traffic expenses	35,966,585	35,374,580	125,620,159	94,734,364	14,898,762	95,194,475	13,667,753
132 Commercial expenses	18,605,384	22,769,225	72,220,129	50,972,429	9,765,955	44,364,895	9,048,562
133 General office salaries and expenses	9,322,567	11,700,480	46,605,295	25,528,056	6,877,504	27,239,104	5,812,979
Other operating expenses:							
134 Operating rents	2,300,756	1,707,193	5,614,384	10,915,493	496,449	6,714,468	806,971
135 Relief and pensions	6,306,621	6,741,838	26,007,917	15,604,117	3,242,838	15,869,092	3,087,948
136 General services and licenses	1,914,206	2,093,496	7,272,229	5,433,783	911,425	5,492,181	861,141
137 Other expenses 1/	(189,191)	13,898	(2,006,034)	(870,339)	(429,035)	(407,116)	(339,266)
138 Total other operating expenses	10,332,392	10,556,425	36,888,896	31,083,054	4,221,677	27,668,625	4,416,792
139 Total operating expenses	135,501,932	146,631,854	525,609,795	385,214,840	66,547,804	357,461,225	59,454,172
140 Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ..	66.66	64.39	67.26	65.93	67.96	60.92	63.18
141 Composite depreciation rate:	3.94	4.04	3.70	4.54	3.73	3.77	3.32
142 Depreciable accounts	3.61	3.64	3.37	4.18	3.35	3.51	2.99
143 All plant accounts							
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
Miles of wire:							
Cables:							
143 Aerial	1,842,220	3,813,653	10,711,802	10,514,799	2,615,446	9,841,554	1,331,862
144 Underground	3,573,847	4,789,312	16,546,155	11,514,257	2,267,139	11,721,962	2,212,198
145 Buried	942,413	140,555	740,734	2,757,101	10,659	1,147,605	161,498
146 Submarine	15,083	7,078	129,334	130,672	15,837	15,200	8,802
147 Total miles of wire in cable	6,373,563	8,750,598	28,128,025	24,916,829	4,909,081	22,726,321	3,714,360
148 Aerial wire	500,913	116,255	446,077	1,177,126	48,778	938,642	103,779
149 Total miles of wire	6,874,476	8,866,853	28,574,102	26,093,955	4,957,859	23,664,963	3,818,139
150 Miles of pole line	77,594	16,767	49,746	98,353	7,727	109,242	10,025
151 Miles of underground conduit (duct)	5,731	7,969	27,328	17,942	3,625	17,519	3,670
152 Miles of phantom circuit	114,054	2/ 6,482	2/ 28,925	2/ 45,101	11,440	134,087	51,813
Carrier channels:							
153 Miles of telephone	614,126	296,912	3,407,798	1,457,249	69,973	2,005,276	136,970
154 Miles of telegraph	116,707	34,023	1,196,321	262,166	-	422,548	30,102
155 Miles of video	226	-	10,223	172	2	317	63
156 Tube miles of coaxial cable	1,727	315	10,565	2,405	-	3,471	31
157 Miles of radio relay system	434	-	3,301	1,416	-	341	99
158 Central offices by type of switchboard:							
Magneto manual	16	-	29	20	-	72	2

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		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued							
	Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued							
159	Common battery manual	144	15	65	165	-	235	31
160	Step-by-step dial	622	260	811	1,289	148	867	90
161	Cross bar dial	24	51	149	24	-	83	35
162	Panel dial	6	27	43	3	-	41	8
163	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
164	Total central offices	812	353	1,097	1,501	148	1,298	166
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
165	Magneto manual	5,188	-	7,414	10,664	-	23,948	1,008
166	Common battery manual	307,260	92,018	252,467	583,321	-	621,075	114,259
167	Step-by-step dial	1,444,172	1,429,349	4,151,042	4,578,536	1,059,672	3,190,965	410,761
168	Cross bar dial	185,188	442,129	1,257,772	148,826	-	703,491	316,378
169	Panel dial	87,462	352,536	554,545	34,093	-	519,347	114,591
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
171	Mobile	427	885	2,162	2,632	136	3,201	458
	Company telephones by class:							
172	Main	1,497,321	1,612,930	4,354,463	3,943,020	712,996	3,645,893	697,442
173	PBX	236,856	295,862	903,657	601,370	142,977	617,999	121,918
174	Extension	295,520	408,125	967,282	813,682	203,835	798,135	138,095
	Company telephones by type of customer:							
175	Business	555,616	592,198	1,975,048	1,560,666	295,759	1,533,945	274,642
176	Residence	1,474,081	1,724,719	4,250,354	3,797,406	764,049	3,528,082	682,813
177	Company telephones	2,029,697	2,316,917	6,225,402	5,358,072	1,059,808	5,062,027	957,455
178	Service telephones	62,543	15,605	52,183	51,930	-	44,688	5,768
179	Private line telephones	5,353	5,134	22,079	10,995	2,426	21,629	1,542
180	Total telephones	2,097,593	2,337,656	6,299,664	5,420,997	1,062,234	5,128,344	964,765
181	Average number of company and service telephones	2,039,582	2,269,395	6,022,574	5,180,030	1,027,927	4,961,373	929,569
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: $\frac{3}{1}$							
182	Local calls	3,437,782,212	3,547,297,384	9,947,759,863	11,159,423,978	1,418,868,802	8,982,349,241	1,300,828,549
183	Average per telephone	1,686	1,563	1,652	2,154	1,380	1,810	1,399
184	Toll calls	78,130,026	90,248,532	270,534,304	227,027,803	89,764,383	220,800,788	33,347,045
185	Average per telephone	38	40	45	44	87	45	36

186	Telegraph stations:	653	1,146	6,295	2,019	333	2,860	416
187	Private line--teletypewriter	-	-	50	-	-	38	4
188	Private line--Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189	Private line--Other	1,665	1,774	7,420	4,970	376	5,082	692
190	Teletypewriter exchange service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total telegraph stations	2,318	2,920	13,765	6,989	709	7,980	1,112
	Radiotelephone service:							
	Number of chargeable messages:							
192	Message service between fixed stations <u>4</u> /	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
193	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	114,871	174,436	-	54,538	-
194	Domestic public land mobile radio services	153,162	250,813	517,244	620,350	25,398	863,037	73,212
195	Total number of chargeable messages	153,162	250,813	632,115	794,786	25,398	917,575	73,212
	Radiotelephone service revenues:							
196	Message service between fixed stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
197	Private line service between fixed stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
198	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	\$191,042	\$335,407	-	\$95,148	-
199	Domestic public land mobile radio services <u>5</u> / ..	\$190,207	\$240,041	872,339	859,398	\$52,360	1,626,292	\$116,688
200	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	402,602	372,289	827,378	469,767	206,142	379,260	253,885
201	Total radiotelephone service revenues	592,809	712,330	1,890,759	1,644,572	258,502	2,100,700	370,573
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
202	Number of employees at end of October	24,022	22,605	89,685	69,820	11,016	59,320	10,483
203	Male	8,988	8,959	37,320	26,233	4,572	21,272	4,180
204	Female	15,034	13,646	52,365	43,587	6,444	38,048	6,303
205	Total compensation for year	\$97,805,278	\$103,139,566	\$407,733,200	\$266,070,829	\$49,312,612	\$253,075,112	\$14,097,883
206	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$83,473,000	\$89,220,317	\$335,872,000	\$218,381,000	\$40,359,147	\$217,325,800	\$36,329,000
207	Benefits: <u>6</u> /							
	Number of cases handled during year	3,599	5,239	15,274	10,901	2,736	11,040	2,161
208	Amount paid during year	\$1,228,779	\$1,417,515	\$5,968,993	\$3,555,868	\$926,710	\$3,505,561	\$798,458
	Pensions: <u>6</u> /							
209	Number of cases being paid at end of year	1,670	1,414	5,906	3,213	666	3,217	845
210	Amount paid during year	\$1,770,225	\$1,669,928	\$6,394,756	\$3,262,250	\$877,950	\$3,433,817	\$868,691
211	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses ..	\$6,306,621	\$6,741,838	\$26,007,917	\$15,604,117	\$3,242,838	\$15,869,092	\$3,087,948

() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ Includes credit items, "telephone franchise requirements" and "expense charged construction."

2/ Includes only phantom circuit on transposed aerial wire; miles of phantom circuit on wire in cable not available.

3/ Partly estimated.

4/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.

5/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

6/ Does not include cases covered by insurance plans.

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No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies						
		Total	California Interstate Telephone Co.	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Champaign Telephone Co.	Citizens Independent Telephone Co. 1/	Citizens Utilities Co. of California	Columbia Utilities Co.
		29	30	31	32	33	34	35
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS							
	Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service	\$503,288,071	\$11,442,447	\$62,608,908	\$1,230,206	-	\$4,968,903	\$1,072,708
2	Telephone plant under construction	20,382,657	1,473,129	2,700,890	-	-	8,462	-
3	Property held for future telephone use	240,735	-	113,954	-	-	-	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	1,816,022	159,093	-	2,332	-	(3,860)	18,488
5	Total communication plant--gross	525,727,485	13,074,669	65,423,752	1,232,538	-	4,973,485	1,091,196
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	102,400,163	1,511,437	12,307,987	374,108	-	421,214	228,275
7	Amortization reserve	900,834	-	-	1,276	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net	422,426,488	11,563,232	53,115,765	857,154	-	4,552,271	862,921
9	Telephone plant adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Investments and funds:							
10	Investments in affiliated companies	764,786	-	-	-	-	-	99,761
11	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Miscellaneous physical property	3,725,921	-	3,243	-	-	3,507,612	465
13	Other investments and funds	384,220	41,000	16,048	-	-	-	11,075
14	Total investments and funds	4,874,927	41,000	21,291	-	-	3,507,612	111,301
	Current assets:							
15	Cash	8,985,180	218,367	354,191	69,017	-	76,173	5,721
16	Temporary cash investments	3,451,652	-	-	120,250	-	-	-
17	Notes receivable	14,216	-	3,028	-	-	6,750	-
18	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	20,724,545	313,275	2,013,419	32,076	-	231,026	41,720
19	Material and supplies	24,419,437	571,897	3,309,346	20,349	-	190,696	59,793
20	All other current assets	1,620,766	23,064	43,431	2,025	-	19,107	488
21	Total current assets	59,215,796	1,126,603	5,723,415	243,717	-	523,752	107,722
22	Other assets	20,995	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges: Prepaid accounts	2,723,769	174,474	248,704	6,419	-	9,414	3,826

24	All other deferred charges	3,106,752	139,800	211,457	-	96,697	8,917
25	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	5,830,521	314,274	460,161	-	106,111	12,743
26	Total assets	492,368,727	13,045,109	59,320,632	-	8,689,746	1,094,687
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES							
Capital stock and surplus:							
27	Common stock	143,028,663	1,500,000	23,323,900	-	1,425,000	15,000
28	Preferred stock	55,848,338	1,980,000	100	-	1,000,000	250,000
29	Capital stock subscribed	289,889	-	50,609	-	-	-
30	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Premium on capital stock	9,198,095	1,429,500	1,688,193	-	-	-
32	Other capital surplus	238,934	-	-	-	-	-
33	Earned surplus reserved	397,312	-	80,000	-	121,650	-
34	Unappropriated earned surplus	25,987,080	258,991	2,523,871	-	-	-
35	Less: Discount on capital stock	5,000	-	-	-	1,741,050	127,806
36	Capital stock expense	2,189,898	118,767	-	-	4,067	-
37	Total capital stock and surplus	232,793,413	5,049,724	27,666,673	-	4,283,633	392,806
Long-term debt:							
Funded debt:							
38	Mortgage bonds	133,962,000	4,468,000	-	-	-	536,500
39	Debentures	29,722,000	1,500,000	14,000,000	-	-	-
40	Other funded debt	100,000	-	-	-	-	-
41	Total funded debt	163,784,000	5,968,000	14,000,000	-	-	536,500
42	Advances from affiliated companies	7,138,270	-	-	-	2,759,220	25,000
43	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Total long-term debt	170,922,270	5,968,000	14,000,000	-	2,759,220	561,500
Current and accrued liabilities:							
45	Notes payable	35,434,376	1,000,000	14,100,000	-	-	25,000
46	Accounts payable	17,030,622	149,370	718,364	-	287,001	45,289
47	Taxes accrued	21,644,901	494,351	2,261,895	-	317,814	45,836
48	Other current and accrued liabilities	8,261,963	142,325	530,093	-	59,345	24,080
49	Total current and accrued liabilities	82,341,862	1,786,046	17,610,352	-	664,160	140,205
Deferred credits:							
50	Premium on long-term debt	406,285	-	35,834	-	-	-
51	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	2,382,168	-	-	-	152,549	-
52	All other deferred credits	3,522,729	241,339	7,773	-	830,184	176
53	Total deferred credits	6,311,182	241,339	43,607	-	982,733	176
54	Total liabilities	492,368,727	13,045,109	59,320,632	-	8,689,746	1,094,687

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No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies						
		Total	California Interstate Telephone Co.	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Champaign Telephone Co.	Citizens Independent Telephone Co. 1/	Citizens Utilities Co. of California	Columbia Utilities Co.
		29	30	31	32	33	34	35
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
	Telephone operating income:							
55	Operating revenues	\$157,396,590	\$3,189,287	\$17,144,275	\$429,846	\$2,460,637	\$1,173,857	\$409,674
56	Operating expenses	96,940,092	1,993,019	10,240,703	217,062	1,434,284	664,178	284,336
57	Net operating revenues	60,456,498	1,196,268	6,903,572	212,784	1,026,353	509,679	125,338
58	Rent from lease of operating property	150	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Rent for lease of operating property	150	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Taxes:							
61	Federal taxes on income	18,191,167	300,600	2,091,294	88,742	311,285	175,997	36,013
62	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	1,523,633	-	-	-	37,463	25,883	-
63	Other U. S. Government taxes	1,191,886	22,021	125,201	2,679	15,024	7,659	4,209
64	Taxes other than U. S. Government	11,989,847	281,691	1,713,034	30,172	215,585	113,785	19,224
65	Total taxes	32,896,533	604,312	3,929,529	121,593	579,357	323,324	59,446
66	Net operating income after all tax deductions.	27,559,965	591,956	2,974,043	91,191	446,996	186,355	65,892
67	Other income:							
68	Dividend income	413	-	-	-	-	-	-
69	Interest income	859,333	23,001	46,404	2,055	6,275	24,438	3,793
70	Miscellaneous income	296,694	63	769	72	-	234,505	1,046
71	Total other income	1,156,440	23,064	47,173	2,127	6,275	258,943	4,839
72	Miscellaneous deductions from income	475,619	9,964	19,804	200	7,528	30,747	389
73	Income available for fixed charges	28,240,786	605,056	3,001,412	93,118	445,743	414,551	70,342
74	Fixed charges:							
75	Interest on funded debt	5,578,408	262,364	443,750	-	57,429	75,799	22,396
76	Other interest deductions	1,235,111	21,010	384,966	625	2,004	230	3,669
77	All other fixed charges	135,188	6,812	666	-	1,079	60	457
78	Total fixed charges	6,948,707	290,186	829,382	625	60,512	76,089	26,522
79	Net income	21,292,079	314,870	2,172,030	92,493	385,231	338,462	43,820
80	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year .	21,639,332	229,078	2,148,986	280,666	537,917	1,457,588	83,561

78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	2,208,005	-	-	34,505	-	-	745,023	-	425
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	2,759,119	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	42,380,297	543,948	-	4,286,511	373,159	178,125	1,796,050	127,806	-
81	Reservations of income and surplus	30,000	-	-	30,000	-	-	-	-	-
82	Dividend appropriations	16,363,217	284,957	-	1,732,640	46,200	178,125	55,000	-	-
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year ...	25,987,080	258,991	-	2,523,871	326,959	-	1,741,050	127,806	-
84	DIVIDENDS									
85	Dividends declared:									
86	Common stock	13,568,775	210,000	-	1,732,632	46,200	112,500	-	-	-
87	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	10.16	14.00	-	8.00	8.00	10.00	-	-	-
	Preferred stock	2,794,442	74,957	-	8	-	65,625	55,000	-	-
	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	5.05	5.25	-	8.00	-	5.00	5.50	-	-
88	OPERATING REVENUES									
89	Local service revenues:									
90	Subscribers' station revenues:									
91	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	93,288,435	953,691	-	8,336,861	238,407	1,834,585	508,850	172,295	-
92	Teletypewriter	22,676	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
93	Total subscribers' station revenues	93,311,111	953,691	-	8,336,861	238,407	1,834,585	508,850	172,295	-
94	Public telephone revenues	1,462,416	18,926	-	140,677	4,717	43,757	3,603	486	-
95	Service stations	289,435	-	-	3,620	-	-	-	444	-
96	Local private line services:									
97	Telephone	593,082	32,638	-	132,358	1,493	18,012	4,641	-	-
98	Teletypewriter	392,939	21,116	-	39,055	-	6,436	-	-	-
99	Other telegraph	18,578	1,221	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100	Program transmission--Audio	138,069	2,710	-	-	-	3,191	-	-	-
101	Program transmission--Video	19,486	-	-	-	-	2,192	-	-	-
102	Other services	159,776	986	-	-	-	5,850	-	-	-
103	Total local private line services	1,321,930	58,671	-	171,413	1,493	35,681	4,641	-	-
104	Other local service revenues	164,630	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total local service revenues	96,549,522	1,031,288	-	8,652,571	244,617	1,914,023	517,094	173,225	-
106	Toll service revenues:									
107	Message tolls:									
108	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	54,154,752	1,799,111	-	7,613,630	165,729	372,315	605,816	219,392	-
109	Teletypewriter	156,713	-	-	1,279	-	-	-	-	-
110	Telegram	128,576	21,194	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Total message tolls	54,440,041	1,810,305	-	7,614,909	165,729	372,315	605,816	219,392	-
112	See footnotes on page 69.									

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No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies						
		Total	California Interstate Telephone Co.	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Champaign Telephone Co.	Citizens Independent Telephone Co. 1/	Citizens Utilities Co. of California	Columbia Utilities Co.
		29	30	31	32	33	34	35
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues:--Continued							
	Toll private line services:							
106	Telephone	\$952,431	\$203,290	\$177,077	\$1,036	\$3,866	\$7,468	-
107	Teletypewriter	497,235	71,962	5,056	-	4,532	-	-
108	Other telegraph	11,395	3,989	-	-	-	-	-
109	Program transmission--Audio	72,642	6,041	-	-	-	-	-
110	Program transmission--Video	3,104	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Other services	51,779	4,560	-	-	-	-	-
112	Total toll private line services	1,588,586	289,842	182,133	1,036	8,398	7,468	-
113	Other toll service revenues	20,972	-	-	-	663	-	-
114	Total toll service revenues	56,049,599	2,100,147	7,797,042	166,765	381,376	613,284	\$219,392
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	111,335	1,075	7,520	138	1,693	18,165	1,544
116	Directory advertising and sales	4,172,047	59,025	419,964	18,438	165,632	25,680	15,986
117	Rent revenues	982,723	7,394	323,453	586	3,569	1,884	783
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	4,598	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	54,619	(124)	3,280	-	5,203	1,050	-
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	5,325,312	67,370	754,217	19,162	176,097	46,779	18,313
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	527,843	9,518	59,555	698	10,859	3,300	1,256
122	Total operating revenues	157,396,590	3,189,287	17,144,275	429,846	2,460,637	1,173,857	409,674
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses	27,358,087	518,469	3,007,591	41,279	543,252	164,010	83,759
124	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
125	Depreciation	18,317,278	365,687	2,344,756	43,692	217,870	134,244	34,448
126	Extraordinary retirements	7,458	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Amortization of intangible property	15,198	-	-	-	-	-	-

127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	27,590	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses ...	18,367,524	365,687	2,344,756	43,692	217,870	134,244	34,448	-
129	Traffic expenses:								
130	Operators' wages	21,623,659	392,696	2,208,802	66,467	104,730	137,398	61,120	
131	Other traffic expenses	3,042,541	142,379	307,272	4,649	33,483	17,168	11,006	
132	Total traffic expenses	24,666,200	535,075	2,516,074	71,116	138,213	154,566	72,126	
133	Commercial expenses	10,518,958	230,315	952,091	43,241	295,023	93,109	25,808	
134	General office salaries and expenses	9,453,860	267,513	760,608	8,573	144,391	119,870	42,207	
135	Other operating expenses:								
136	Operating rents	2,103,198	57,106	197,391	2,934	5,137	26,067	16,290	
137	Relief and pensions	3,209,745	20,187	324,123	1,800	50,639	11,928	4,678	
138	General services and licenses	696,304	-	-	-	14,865	-	-	
139	Other expenses 2/	566,216	(1,333)	138,069	4,427	24,894	(39,616)	5,020	
140	Total other operating expenses	6,575,463	75,960	659,583	9,161	95,535	(1,621)	25,988	
141	Total operating expenses	96,940,092	1,993,019	10,240,703	217,062	1,434,284	664,178	284,336	
142	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ..	61.59	62.49	59.73	50.50	58.29	56.58	69.41	
143	Composite depreciation rate:								
144	Depreciable accounts	4.45	3.77	4.65	4.08	-	3.29	3/	
145	All plant accounts	4.09	3.56	4.35	3.76	-	2.79	3/	
146	Plant and operating statistics								
147	Miles of wire:								
148	Cable:								
149	Aerial	2,293,643	44,786	370,995	4,662	-	11,869	3,764	
150	Underground	1,331,066	4,352	143,308	2,238	-	507	19	
151	Buried	89,458	142	45,349	-	-	-	77	
152	Submarine	4,120	164	1,704	-	-	-	-	
153	Total miles of wire in cable	3,718,287	49,444	561,356	6,900	-	12,376	3,860	
154	Aerial wire	515,799	13,507	65,891	1,621	-	6,628	2,448	
155	Total miles of wire	4,234,086	62,951	627,247	8,521	-	19,004	6,008	
156	Miles of pole line	69,175	1,342	4,785	246	-	957	209	
157	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	2,620	9	286	11	-	1	-	
158	Miles of phantom circuit	25,268	1,839	4/ 5,369	30	-	-	75	
159	Carrier channel:								
160	Miles of telephone	180,624	10,827	57,494	8	-	3,046	487	
161	Miles of telegraph	12,609	3,599	-	-	-	711	-	
162	Miles of video	48	-	48	-	-	-	-	
163	Tube miles of coaxial cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
164	Miles of radio relay system	898	18	28	-	-	127	-	
165	Central offices by type of switchboard:								
166	Magneto manual	188	-	-	-	-	3	-	

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No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies						
		Total	California Interstate Telephone Co.	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Champaign Telephone Co.	Citizens Independent Telephone Co. 1/	Citizens Utilities Co. of California	Columbia Utilities Co.
		29	30	31	32	33	34	35
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued							
	Central offices by type of switchboard--Continued							
159	Common battery manual	171	1	3	-	-	1	3
160	Step-by-step dial	580	24	108	3	-	4	1
161	Cross bar dial	6	-	-	-	-	1	1
162	Panel dial	17	-	-	-	-	1	6
163	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	325	-	-	-	-	14	-
164	Total central offices	1,287	25	111	3	-	24	11
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
165	Magneto manual	48,279	14	-	-	-	1,068	15
166	Common battery manual	303,910	752	4,936	-	-	374	105
167	Step-by-step dial	1,137,450	15,259	138,943	5,445	-	736	390
168	Cross bar dial	14,086	-	-	-	-	1,269	1,117
169	Panel dial	5,606	-	-	-	-	1,489	1,987
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	167,261	-	-	-	-	4,588	-
171	Mobile	185	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Company telephones by class:							
172	Main	1,331,523	12,739	113,649	4,268	-	7,997	3,251
173	PEB	132,271	1,138	6,859	316	-	585	133
174	Extension	212,983	2,148	23,371	861	-	942	230
	Company telephones by type of customer:							
175	Business	462,399	6,357	42,773	1,216	-	2,927	951
176	Residence	1,214,378	9,668	101,106	4,229	-	6,597	2,663
177	Company telephones	1,676,777	16,025	143,879	5,445	-	9,524	3,614
178	Service telephones	50,240	-	11,180	-	-	173	29
179	Private line telephones	1,338	61	-	12	-	-	-
180	Total telephones	1,728,355	16,086	155,059	5,457	-	9,697	3,643
181	Average number of company and service telephones ...	1,663,315	14,988	148,120	5,344	5/	9,140	3,412
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 6/							
182	Local calls	3,032,547,830	6,357,346	273,450,988	3/	5/	12,162,480	5,143,680
183	Average per telephone	1,823	424	1,846	3/	5/	1,330	1,508
184	Toll calls	110,060,929	1,547,892	11,739,927	360,482	5/	861,948	586,020

	195	196	103	79	67	5/	96	172
Average per telephone								
Telegraph stations:								
Private line--teletypewriter		407	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private line--Horse		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private line--Other		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teletypewriter exchange service		87	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other telegraph stations		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total telegraph stations		494	-	-	-	-	-	-
Radiotelephone service:								
Number of chargeable messages:								
Message service between fixed stations 7/		364,809	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marine service to mobile stations		504	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic public land mobile radio services		45,744	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total number of chargeable messages		411,057	-	-	-	-	-	-
Radiotelephone service revenues:								
Message service between fixed stations		\$1,595,213	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private line service between fixed stations		299	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marine service to mobile stations		796	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic public land mobile radio services 8/ ..		56,128	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private mobile radiotelephone systems		50,379	-	\$1,394	-	-	-	-
Total radiotelephone service revenues		1,702,815	-	1,394	-	-	-	-
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
Number of employees at end of October								
Male		20,587	427	2,171	45	245	202	59
Female		8,296	190	781	12	149	102	25
Total compensation for year		12,291	237	1,390	33	96	100	34
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses		\$70,404,274	\$1,730,414	\$6,610,521	\$139,937	\$924,422	\$488,846	\$214,163
Benefits: 9/		\$55,569,993	\$1,133,216	\$5,673,375	\$123,993	\$718,362	\$340,484	\$160,637
Number of cases handled during year		3,037	-	315	6/	35	-	-
Amount paid during year		\$459,675	-	\$66,823	\$1,800	\$15,562	-	-
Pensions: 9/								
Number of cases being paid at end of year		429	1	43	-	-	1	2
Amount paid during year		\$339,031	\$150	\$52,391	-	\$5,408	\$240	\$2,174
Relief and pension charges to operating expenses ...		\$3,209,745	\$20,187	\$324,123	\$1,800	\$50,639	\$11,928	\$4,678

() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ Merged into General Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc. effective December 11, 1956.

2/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."

3/ Data not available.

4/ Includes only phantom circuit on transposed aerial wire; miles of phantom circuit on wire in cable not available.

5/ Included in data shown for General Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc.

6/ Partly estimated.

7/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.

8/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

9/ Does not include cases covered by insurance plans.

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No.	Item	Non-Bell companies--Continued					
		Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	General Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc.	General Telephone Co. of Michigan	General Telephone Co. of the Northwest	General Telephone Co. of Ohio	General Telephone Co. of the Southeast
		36	37	38	39	40	41
							42
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS						
	Communication plant:						
1	Telephone plant in service	\$3,084,742	\$66,034,141	\$30,855,582	\$19,870,468	\$33,140,777	\$57,779,239
2	Telephone plant under construction	-	2,283,499	673,109	1,103,026	1,263,548	2,856,408
3	Property held for future telephone use	-	-	1,631	-	-	7,599
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	881,768	177,898	113,423	261,309	157,630
5	Total communication plant--gross	3,084,742	69,199,408	31,708,220	21,086,917	34,665,634	60,800,876
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	1,704,614	17,264,180	6,028,351	3,026,124	4,801,818	12,884,754
7	Amortization reserve	-	617,178	-	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net	1,380,128	51,318,050	25,679,869	18,060,793	29,863,816	47,916,122
9	Telephone plant adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Investments and funds:						
10	Investments in affiliated companies	-	17,250	14,850	7,975	14,650	26,425
11	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Miscellaneous physical property	-	9,761	205	-	836	5,088
13	Other investments and funds	-	-	2,030	-	-	9,605
14	Total investments and funds	-	27,011	17,085	7,975	15,486	41,118
	Current assets:						
15	Cash	425,455	1,400,238	581,318	327,943	503,296	1,399,825
16	Temporary cash investments	200,000	-	-	-	-	-
17	Notes receivable	-	-	-	-	-	1,083
18	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	203,638	2,678,446	1,119,791	1,812,671	1,156,939	326,577
19	Material and supplies	-	2,794,078	738,637	884,456	1,475,309	3,278,415
20	All other current assets	552	121,388	151,056	103,205	152,671	453,043
21	Total current assets	829,645	6,994,150	2,590,802	3,128,275	3,288,215	7,583,415
22	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:						
	Prepaid accounts	125	357,831	89,919	43,018	209,663	140,204

24	All other deferred charges	-	551,097	258,867	107,765	122,745	65,812	358,195
25	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	125	908,928	348,786	150,793	332,408	150,638	498,389
26	Total assets	2,209,898	59,248,139	28,636,542	21,347,826	33,499,925	8,077,244	56,039,044
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
27	Capital stock and surplus:							
28	Common stock	1,730,000	14,474,573	6,600,000	5,200,000	8,321,390	2,256,640	15,000,000
29	Preferred stock	-	9,640,373	5,000,000	3,600,000	5,150,075	-	8,644,960
30	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Premium on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Unappropriated earned surplus	271,001	3,259,695	1,093,489	662,025	1,577,554	598,844	2,341,846
36	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Capital stock expense	3,477	356,162	191,825	146,580	275,778	15,924	518,280
37	Total capital stock and surplus	1,997,524	27,018,479	12,501,664	9,315,445	14,773,211	2,839,560	25,513,148
Long-term debt:								
38	Funded debt:							
39	Mortgage bonds	-	23,502,000	10,450,000	7,050,000	12,250,000	2,802,000	19,630,000
40	Debentures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Total funded debt	-	23,502,000	10,450,000	7,050,000	12,250,000	2,802,000	19,630,000
42	Advances from affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Total long-term debt	-	23,502,000	10,450,000	7,050,000	12,250,000	2,802,000	19,630,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
45	Notes payable	-	-	2,800,000	2,600,000	3,200,000	1,600,000	3,000,000
46	Accounts payable	39,140	2,912,260	889,884	797,323	675,706	237,421	2,849,851
47	Taxes accrued	144,949	3,796,014	1,115,999	990,116	1,820,407	303,400	2,644,818
48	Other current and accrued liabilities	28,285	1,443,137	537,633	544,005	361,397	185,172	1,335,570
49	Total current and accrued liabilities	212,374	8,151,411	5,343,516	4,931,444	6,057,510	2,325,993	9,830,239
Deferred credits:								
50	Premium on long-term debt	-	-	50,699	41,415	-	4,573	101,974
51	Liberalized depreciation income							
52	tax differentials	-	573,066	284,100	-	405,735	105,118	535,089
	All other deferred credits	-	3,183	6,563	9,522	13,439	-	428,594
53	Total deferred credits	-	576,249	341,362	50,937	419,174	109,691	1,065,657
54	Total liabilities	2,209,898	59,248,139	28,636,542	21,347,826	33,499,925	8,077,244	56,039,044

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		36	37	38	39	40	41	42
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
	Telephone operating income:							
55	Operating revenues	\$1,024,981	\$12,866,072	\$10,423,803	\$5,835,439	\$10,290,922	\$2,747,745	\$20,191,980
56	Operating expenses	442,361	7,395,871	6,651,672	3,362,585	5,724,705	1,893,346	12,724,511
57	Net operating revenues	582,620	5,470,201	3,772,131	2,472,854	4,566,217	854,399	7,467,469
58	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	150	-	-	-	-
59	Rent for lease of operating property	-	150	-	-	-	-	-
60	Taxes:							
61	Federal taxes on income	21,825	1,763,200	1,264,000	840,000	1,407,023	195,214	2,517,507
62	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	208,520	186,000	-	246,277	65,786	339,000
63	Other U. S. Government taxes	-	97,750	84,670	39,507	72,897	27,960	168,342
	Taxes other than U. S. Government	194,538	1,034,508	533,544	482,989	726,158	151,306	1,076,025
64	Total taxes	216,363	3,103,978	2,068,214	1,362,496	2,152,355	440,266	4,100,874
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.	366,257	2,366,073	1,704,067	1,110,358	2,113,862	414,133	3,366,595
	Other income:							
66	Dividend income	-	69,823	-	-	-	-	139
67	Interest income	13,680	(52)	52,590	45,248	34,261	17,616	100,628
68	Miscellaneous income	-	(52)	(184)	-	(2,952)	63	865
69	Total other income	13,680	69,771	52,406	45,248	31,309	17,679	101,632
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	326	50,264	13,628	34,265	32,138	2,441	44,753
71	Income available for fixed charges	379,611	2,385,580	1,742,845	1,121,341	2,113,033	429,571	3,423,474
	Fixed charges:							
72	Interest on funded debt	-	472,750	343,375	238,175	412,875	91,855	692,150
73	Other interest deductions	-	46,345	57,236	49,589	67,161	36,653	66,045
74	All other fixed charges	-	22,140	20,318	8,395	3,949	1,076	19,010
75	Total fixed charges	-	541,235	420,929	296,159	483,985	129,584	777,205
76	Net income	379,611	1,844,345	1,321,916	825,182	1,629,048	299,987	2,646,269
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year .	653,584	1,060,284	737,938	485,643	1,089,349	524,521	1,681,635

78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	-	1,985,875	692	-	116,300	-	3,115
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	994	68,135	(15,443)	-	-	-	14,604
80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation							
81	Reservations of income and surplus	1,032,201	4,822,369	2,075,989	1,310,825	2,834,697	824,508	4,316,415
82	Dividend appropriations	761,200	1,562,674	982,500	648,800	1,257,143	225,664	1,974,569
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year ...	271,001	3,259,695	1,093,489	662,025	1,577,554	598,844	2,341,846
DIVIDENDS								
84	Dividends declared:							
85	Common stock	761,200	1,248,219	742,500	476,000	998,567	225,664	1,518,000
86	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	44.00	13.03	11.25	9.23	12.00	10.00	10.60
87	Preferred stock	-	314,455	240,000	172,800	258,576	-	456,569
	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	-	1/ 4.81	4.80	4.80	1/ 5.02	-	1/ 5.30
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
88	Subscribers' station revenues:							
89	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	-	8,790,430	6,624,275	3,732,266	7,046,973	1,573,410	10,417,300
	Teletypewriter	-	814	131	-	-	-	2,883
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	-	8,791,244	6,624,406	3,732,266	7,046,973	1,573,410	10,420,183
91	Public telephone revenues	-	102,506	83,220	41,740	40,100	40,484	97,952
92	Service stations	-	936	3,728	19,915	8,953	290	79,476
Local private line services:								
93	Telephone	-	27,133	5,274	14,058	31,224	4,828	50,293
94	Teletypewriter	-	17,897	6,909	17,055	9,150	5,194	18,397
95	Other telegraph	-	60	-	-	-	312	7,844
96	Program transmission--Audio	-	13,875	-	1,446	2,907	3,419	51,387
97	Program transmission--Video	-	726	5,092	-	-	-	1,381
98	Other services	-	1,909	37,852	973	2,712	25	9,470
99	Total local private line services	-	61,600	55,127	33,532	45,993	13,778	138,572
100	Other local service revenues	-	-	(881)	-	(369)	-	-
101	Total local service revenues	-	8,956,286	6,765,600	3,827,453	7,111,650	1,627,962	10,736,183
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	894,011	3,580,389	3,461,653	1,771,235	3,029,580	1,075,650	8,962,148
103	Teletypewriter	-	-	(120)	30,704	-	937	50,316
104	Telegram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	894,011	3,580,389	3,461,533	1,801,939	3,029,580	1,076,587	9,012,464

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		36	37	38	39	40	41	42	
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued								
	Toll service revenues:--Continued								
	Toll private line services:								
106	Telephone	-	\$18,240	\$7,125	\$47,971	\$683	\$2,313	\$72,059	
107	Teletypewriter	\$130,610	6,973	10,091	28,652	-	5,359	21,770	
108	Other telegraph	-	78	-	-	-	356	5,740	
109	Program transmission--Audio	-	1,779	3,380	6,817	6,096	936	12,699	
110	Program transmission--Video	-	71	-	-	-	-	2,604	
111	Other services	-	559	22,463	1,165	96	-	9,456	
112	Total toll private line services	130,610	27,700	43,059	84,605	6,875	8,964	124,328	
113	Other toll service revenues	-	10,055	3,594	4,109	1,643	-	-	
114	Total toll service revenues	1,024,621	3,618,144	3,508,186	1,890,653	3,038,098	1,085,551	9,136,792	
	Miscellaneous revenues:								
115	Telegraph commissions	-	9,049	7,252	3,128	5,296	1,613	12,090	
116	Directory advertising and sales	-	237,911	119,382	77,850	78,545	33,634	268,018	
117	Rent revenues	360	74,822	51,140	48,492	44,005	13,689	116,942	
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
119	Other operating revenues	-	860	3,745	4,663	7,073	3,496	4,955	
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	360	322,642	181,519	134,133	131,919	52,432	402,005	
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	-	31,000	31,502	16,800	20,745	18,200	83,000	
122	Total operating revenues	1,024,981	12,866,072	10,423,803	5,835,439	10,290,922	2,747,745	20,191,980	
	OPERATING EXPENSES								
123	Maintenance expenses	16,195	2,037,410	1,993,038	902,440	1,554,137	392,231	3,226,095	
124	Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
124	Depreciation	128,132	1,362,000	1,131,591	667,100	1,232,285	242,965	2,251,032	
125	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
126	Amortization of intangible property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

127	Amortisation of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	21,600	780	-	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses ...	128,132	1,362,000	1,153,191	667,880	1,232,285	242,965	2,251,032
129	Traffic expenses:							
130	Operators' wages	-	1,770,200	1,702,164	511,164	1,287,092	661,471	3,350,742
131	Other traffic expenses	-	298,028	291,288	71,622	163,299	63,524	474,675
132	Total traffic expenses	-	2,068,228	1,993,452	582,786	1,450,391	724,995	3,825,417
133	Commercial expenses	-	690,601	537,957	416,274	518,357	149,347	1,261,449
134	General office salaries and expenses	2,799	777,333	631,550	553,429	573,775	173,878	1,245,328
135	Other operating expenses:							
136	Operating rents	257,300	64,439	57,919	69,816	59,359	80,238	277,691
137	Relief and pensions	-	290,925	225,246	135,705	257,858	104,346	514,929
138	General services and licenses	-	67,545	50,477	31,035	52,065	13,211	88,359
139	Other expenses 2/	37,935	37,390	8,842	3,220	26,478	12,135	34,211
140	Total other operating expenses	295,235	460,299	342,484	239,776	395,760	209,930	915,190
141	Total operating expenses	442,361	7,395,871	6,651,672	3,362,585	5,724,705	1,893,346	12,724,511
142	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ..	43.16	57.48	63.81	57.62	55.63	68.91	63.02
143	Composite depreciation rate:							
144	Depreciable accounts	4.16	4.13	4.48	4.00	4.45	3.85	4.82
145	All plant accounts	4.16	3.77	4.17	3.80	4.21	3.50	4.54
146	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
147	Miles of wire:							
148	Cable:							
149	Aerial	-	201,076	123,485	68,337	150,511	55,065	298,468
150	Underground	-	335,700	84,272	12,321	60,070	24,819	126,388
151	Buried	-	8,424	1,234	1,065	4,162	-	4,284
152	Submarine	3/ 673	258	13	354	6	-	107
153	Total miles of wire in cable	3/ 673	545,458	209,004	82,077	214,749	79,884	429,247
154	Aerial wire	-	56,142	44,518	31,246	52,130	6,720	72,942
155	Total miles of wire	3/ 673	601,600	253,522	113,323	266,879	86,604	502,189
156	Miles of pole line	-	8,890	6,388	4,313	6,952	347	10,873
157	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	-	675	163	24	124	37	163
158	Miles of phantom circuit	-	1,794	2,097	659	1,465	471	3,180
159	Carrier channel:							
160	Miles of telephone	3/ 3,544	3,703	4,134	13,455	2,698	1,599	22,911
161	Miles of telegraph	3/ 2,328	-	61	-	-	-	450
162	Miles of video	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
163	Tube miles of coaxial cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
164	Miles of radio relay system	-	25	-	-	30	-	-

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		36	37	38	39	40	41	42
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
158	Magneto manual	-	7	20	2	32	5	41
159	Common battery manual	-	13	14	6	27	3	34
160	Step-by-step dial	-	31	29	11	27	8	73
161	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
162	Panel dial	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
163	Other (radio and relay dial)	-	49	14	58	48	-	85
164	Total central offices	-	100	79	77	134	17	233
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
165	Magneto manual	-	3,842	12,197	74	9,933	2,437	7,540
166	Common battery manual	-	47,156	32,987	4,975	27,241	7,361	36,399
167	Step-by-step dial	-	191,703	66,119	40,535	58,372	20,939	132,303
168	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
169	Panel dial	-	-	345	-	-	580	-
170	Other (radio and relay dial)	-	41,726	5,863	17,574	16,713	-	20,854
171	Mobile	-	38	10	-	-	-	79
Company telephones by class:								
172	Main	-	213,430	96,330	52,832	93,693	23,290	155,567
173	PEX	-	32,515	8,569	3,736	5,830	2,425	13,331
174	Extension	-	38,520	12,622	6,590	12,736	5,602	28,277
Company telephones by type of customer:								
175	Business	-	75,119	27,433	17,701	24,054	7,854	59,582
176	Residence	-	209,346	90,088	45,457	88,205	23,463	137,593
177	Company telephones	-	284,465	117,521	63,158	112,259	31,317	197,175
178	Service telephones	-	141	241	932	643	27	2,577
179	Private line telephones	-	-	-	-	46	33	-
180	Total telephones	-	284,606	117,762	64,090	112,948	31,377	199,752
181	Average number of company and service telephones ...	-	4/ 276,570	113,275	60,706	108,708	30,411	193,106
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 5/								
182	Local calls	-	4/ 495,159,728	198,471,490	103,054,005	171,313,174	76,302,879	412,651,112
183	Average per telephone	-	4/ 1,790	1,752	1,598	1,576	2,509	2,137
184	Toll calls	-	4/ 15,682,550	7,371,613	6/ 4,360,825	8,475,999	2,588,682	15,065,691

		4/ 57	65	72	78	85	78
185	Average per telephone	-	-	-	-	-	-
186	Telegraph stations:						
187	Private line--teletypewriter	-	-	11	-	-	-
188	Private line--Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-
189	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Teletypewriter exchange service	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Total telegraph stations	-	-	11	-	-	-
193	Radiotelephone service:						
194	Number of chargeable messages:						
195	Message service between fixed stations 7/	-	-	-	-	-	-
196	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-
197	Domestic public land mobile radio services	8,065	1,222	-	-	-	8,697
198	Total number of chargeable messages	8,065	1,222	-	-	-	8,697
199	Radiotelephone service revenues:						
200	Message service between fixed stations	-	-	-	-	-	-
201	Private line service between fixed stations	-	-	-	-	-	-
202	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-
203	Domestic public land mobile radio services 8/ ..	\$6,699	\$1,745	-	-	-	\$29,829
204	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	-	17,971	-	-	-	-
205	Total radiotelephone service revenues	6,699	19,716	-	-	-	29,829
206	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.						
207	Number of employees at end of October	1,538	1,379	607	1,299	472	2,878
208	Male	643	640	296	518	146	945
209	Female	895	939	311	781	326	1,933
210	Total compensation for year	\$5,765,961	\$4,778,581	\$2,398,601	\$4,533,192	\$1,483,961	\$8,886,702
211	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$4,475,528	\$3,669,277	\$1,709,498	\$3,308,033	\$1,222,634	\$7,160,199
212	Benefits: 9/						
213	Number of cases handled during year	489	449	-	10/	-	713
214	Amount paid during year	\$50,710	\$47,885	-	\$26,807	-	\$77,605
215	Pensions: 9/						
216	Number of cases being paid at end of year	83	36	10/	36	7	35
217	Amount paid during year	\$19,306	\$14,972	\$12,329	\$21,473	\$6,705	\$16,346
218	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses ...	\$290,925	\$225,246	\$135,705	\$257,858	\$104,346	\$514,929

() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ Represents weighted average rate per \$100 par or stated value.

2/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expense charged construction."

3/ Nautical miles.

4/ Includes data for The Home Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the Citizens Independent Telephone Co.

5/ which companies were merged with General Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc. during 1956.

6/ Partly estimated.

7/ Represents completed calls only.

8/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.

9/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

10/ Does not include cases covered by insurance plans.

11/ Data not available.

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1956 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies--Continued						
		Hawaiian Telephone Co.	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. 1/	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Inter- Mountain Telephone Co.	Lee Telephone Co.	Lorain Telephone Co.	Malheur Home Telephone Co.
		43	44	45	46	47	48	49
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS							
	Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service	\$49,475,708	-	\$4,491,438	\$20,470,147	\$6,271,797	\$10,150,359	\$1,431,487
2	Telephone plant under construction	942,991	-	24,202	785,028	327,549	75,887	1,109
3	Property held for future telephone use	35,070	-	11,584	-	-	-	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Total communication plant--gross	50,453,769	-	4,527,224	21,255,175	6,599,346	10,226,246	1,432,596
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	11,268,498	-	1,021,574	4,012,432	1,690,907	1,567,673	200,965
7	Amortisation reserve	6,071	-	-	-	21,944	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net	39,179,200	-	3,505,650	17,242,743	4,886,495	8,658,573	1,231,631
9	Telephone plant adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Investments and funds:							
10	Investments in affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Miscellaneous physical property	19,037	-	-	17,902	-	24,624	-
13	Other investments and funds	39,186	-	14,612	50,195	-	15,088	-
14	Total investments and funds	58,223	-	14,612	68,097	-	39,712	-
	Current assets:							
15	Cash	189,165	-	26,903	264,016	103,799	472,288	14,639
16	Temporary cash investments	149,977	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Notes receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	1,529,302	-	133,922	862,344	21,778	228,683	46,785
19	Material and supplies	2,843,565	-	217,619	969,873	307,568	297,881	37,974
20	All other current assets	9,321	-	2,042	90,206	470	3,315	470
21	Total current assets	4,721,330	-	380,486	2,186,439	433,615	1,002,167	99,868
22	Other assets	20,995	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
	Prepaid accounts	382,746	-	16,173	94,017	13,529	52,028	4,284

24	All other deferred charges	228,052	-	30,841	77,618	18,455	12,163	5,376
25	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	610,798	-	47,014	171,635	31,984	64,191	9,660
26	Total assets	44,590,546	-	3,947,762	19,668,914	5,352,094	9,764,643	1,341,159
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
27	Common stock	14,868,930	-	1,843,200	9,975,000	1,682,600	1,788,394	847,000
28	Preferred stock	5,252,830	-	-	350,000	410,000	3,900,000	-
29	Capital stock subscribed	39,780	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Premium on capital stock	-	-	23,298	4,844	-	60,030	-
32	Other capital surplus	1,066,791	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Unappropriated earned surplus	2,839,036	-	121,548	556,130	264,608	102,850	51,786
35	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Capital stock expense	182,450	-	-	-	11,788	-	-
37	Total capital stock and surplus	23,884,917	-	1,988,046	10,885,974	2,345,420	5,851,274	898,786
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
38	Mortgage bonds	16,500,000	-	-	5,920,000	2,072,000	2,591,000	-
39	Debentures	-	-	1,274,000	-	200,000	-	-
40	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Total funded debt	16,500,000	-	1,274,000	5,920,000	2,272,000	2,591,000	303,000
42	Advances from affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Total long-term debt	16,500,000	-	1,274,000	5,920,000	2,272,000	2,591,000	303,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
45	Notes payable	-	-	450,000	-	278,278	-	-
46	Accounts payable	1,409,174	-	68,686	1,422,996	87,348	225,257	41,831
47	Taxes accrued	2,035,890	-	130,736	920,782	240,151	517,225	75,106
48	Other current and accrued liabilities	675,825	-	36,065	518,317	82,647	132,976	21,921
49	Total current and accrued liabilities	4,120,889	-	685,487	2,862,095	688,424	875,458	138,858
Deferred credits:								
50	Premium on long-term debt	9,608	-	-	-	-	13,994	-
51	Liberalized depreciation income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	tax differentials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	All other deferred credits	75,132	-	229	845	46,250	432,917	515
54	Total deferred credits	84,740	-	229	845	46,250	446,911	515
54	Total liabilities	44,590,546	-	3,947,762	19,668,914	5,352,094	9,764,643	1,341,159

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1956 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies--Continued						
		Hawaiian Telephone Co.	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. I/	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Lee Telephone Co.	Lorain Telephone Co.	Malheur Home Telephone Co.
		43	44	45	46	47	48	49
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
	Telephone operating incomes:							
55	Operating revenues	\$14,873,167	\$5,985,815	\$1,159,311	\$6,249,934	\$1,694,626	\$2,529,005	\$604,161
56	Operating expenses	8,828,686	3,698,024	746,954	3,767,451	962,567	1,449,185	403,031
57	Net operating revenues	6,044,481	2,287,791	412,357	2,482,483	732,059	1,079,820	201,130
58	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
60	Federal taxes on income	2,188,800	746,656	134,863	851,000	267,790	419,000	68,356
61	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	91,831	-	-	-	-	-
62	Other U. S. Government taxes	98,078	34,856	7,578	50,631	9,706	14,263	4,316
63	Taxes other than U. S. Government	1,013,713	380,538	70,451	499,034	109,543	213,366	38,246
64	Total taxes	3,300,591	1,253,881	212,892	1,400,665	387,039	646,629	110,918
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.	2,743,890	1,033,910	199,465	1,081,818	345,020	433,191	90,212
	Other income:							
66	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
67	Interest income	66,691	21,251	3,282	-	-	14,264	137
68	Miscellaneous income	3,963	-	375	944	-	1,845	-
69	Total other income	70,654	21,251	3,657	944	-	16,109	137
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	45,093	4,716	1,722	11,970	803	374	131
71	Income available for fixed charges	2,769,451	1,050,445	201,400	1,070,792	344,217	448,926	90,218
	Fixed charges:							
72	Interest on funded debt	547,500	161,475	45,162	189,607	77,556	88,719	-
73	Other interest deductions	16,075	46,175	13,361	54,674	1,404	129	9,786
74	All other fixed charges	2,650	4,944	2,509	2,265	1,198	434	-
75	Total fixed charges	566,225	212,594	61,032	246,546	80,158	89,282	9,786
76	Net income	2,203,226	837,851	140,368	824,246	264,059	359,644	80,432
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year .	2,374,113	947,576	93,599	472,362	109,130	135,276	39,098

78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	10,470	1,502,827	-	2,161	13,470	176	16
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	55,144	-	2,749	87,639	837	75,462	-
80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	4,532,665	282,600	231,218	1,211,130	385,822	419,634	119,546
81	Reservations of income and surplus	-	-	-	655,000	-	-	-
82	Dividend appropriations	1,693,629	282,600	109,670	-	121,214	316,784	67,760
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year ...	2,839,036	-	121,548	556,130	264,608	102,850	51,786
DIVIDENDS								
84	Dividends declared:							
85	Common stock	1,418,222	170,100	109,670	627,000	100,714	140,805	67,760
86	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	10.00	9.00	6.80	8.00	6.00	8.31	8.00
87	Preferred stock	275,407	112,500	-	28,000	20,500	175,979	-
	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	2/ 5.16	5.00	-	8.00	5.00	5.00	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	10,847,240	4,409,437	587,389	3,808,615	917,711	1,576,381	295,791
89	Teletypewriter	-	559	-	-	-	-	78
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	10,847,240	4,409,996	587,389	3,808,615	917,711	1,576,381	295,869
Public Telephone revenues								
91	Service stations	362,693	103,692	5,999	47,949	14,521	33,960	3,188
92	Local private line services:	77,932	-	186	3,302	-	4,493	260
93	Telephone	67,363	13,372	1,249	21,436	2,532	10,061	767
94	Teletypewriter	157,961	28,789	2,501	10,983	2,931	-	1,492
95	Other telegraph	-	8,443	-	841	-	-	-
96	Program transmission--Audio	16,777	7,861	-	12,721	1,358	-	857
97	Program transmission--Video	-	7,275	-	2,820	-	-	-
98	Other services	64,830	8,122	-	-	-	-	237
99	Total local private line services	306,931	73,862	3,750	48,801	6,821	10,061	3,353
100	Other local service revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
101	Total local service revenues	11,594,796	4,587,550	597,324	3,908,667	939,053	1,624,895	302,670
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	2,497,421	860,641	512,647	1,951,333	661,836	827,909	271,586
103	Teletypewriter	-	-	490	3,312	-	-	1,534
104	Telegram	27,528	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	2,524,949	860,641	513,137	1,954,645	661,836	827,909	273,120

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1956 and for year then ended--Continued

Non-Bell companies--Continued								
No.	Item	Hawaiian Telephone Co.	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. I/	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Lee Telephone Co.	Lorain Telephone Co.	Malheur Home Telephone Co.
		43	44	45	46	47	48	49
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues:--Continued							
	Toll private line services:							
106	Telephone	\$31,523	\$32,089	\$456	\$20,138	\$7,073	\$14,802	\$123
107	Teletypewriter	109,865	7,700	839	2,186	7,428	-	273
108	Other telegraph	-	152	-	753	-	-	-
109	Program transmission--Audio	11,772	392	-	2,966	4,068	-	405
110	Program transmission--Video	-	429	-	-	-	-	-
111	Other services	8,479	672	-	-	-	-	-
112	Total toll private line services	161,639	41,434	1,295	26,043	18,569	14,802	801
113	Other toll service revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-	466
114	Total toll service revenues	2,686,588	902,075	514,432	1,980,688	680,405	842,711	274,387
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	1,771	5,736	320	4,417	908	1,126	136
116	Directory advertising and sales	584,675	463,564	21,824	314,211	78,786	63,235	26,000
117	Rent revenues	48,238	31,053	27,411	50,817	1,351	3,762	2,353
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	3,307	771	17	3,234	-	60	1,187
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	637,991	501,124	49,572	372,679	81,045	68,183	29,676
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	46,208	4,934	2,017	12,100	5,877	6,784	2,572
122	Total operating revenues	14,873,167	5,985,815	1,159,311	6,249,934	1,694,626	2,529,005	604,161
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses	3,105,413	1,456,710	199,795	758,632	239,378	466,906	77,980
124	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
125	Depreciation	1,827,898	676,845	187,979	788,859	233,996	293,082	64,349
126	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Amortization of intangible property	796	-	-	-	833	-	-

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1956 and for year then ended--Continued

Non-Bell companies--Continued								
No.	Item	Hawaiian Telephone Co.	Homes Telephone & Telegraph Co. 1/	Homes Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Lee Telephone Co.	Lorain Telephone Co.	Malheur Home Telephone Co.
		43	44	45	46	47	48	49
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
158	Magneto manual	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
159	Common battery manual	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
160	Step-by-step dial	62	-	18	21	15	12	2
161	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
162	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
163	Other (Radio and relay dial)	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
164	Total central offices	63	-	18	39	15	12	3
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
165	Magneto manual	326	-	-	584	-	-	-
166	Common battery manual	-	-	-	28,198	-	-	2,980
167	Step-by-step dial	153,829	-	10,871	48,984	22,064	34,738	2,693
168	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
169	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
170	Other (Radio and relay dial)	-	-	-	7,497	-	-	-
171	Mobile	57	-	-	-	-	-	-
Company telephones by class:								
172	Main	117,124	-	8,764	65,701	18,816	29,280	4,679
173	PEX	19,163	-	382	8,354	1,199	1,705	228
174	Extension	17,925	-	1,725	11,208	2,049	3,753	766
Company telephones by type of customer:								
175	Business	45,370	-	3,087	23,004	5,260	6,673	1,595
176	Residence	108,882	-	7,784	62,259	16,804	28,065	4,078
177	Company telephones	154,212	-	10,871	85,263	22,064	34,738	5,673
178	Service telephones	23,953	-	2	260	-	914	10
179	Private line telephones	585	-	-	82	-	-	1
180	Total telephones	178,750	-	10,873	85,605	22,064	35,652	5,684
181	Average number of company and service telephones ...	171,752	5/	10,500	82,286	21,443	34,708	5,586
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 6/								
182	Local calls	314,277,991	5/	17,039,235	208,148,653	42,003,361	50,048,460	6,585,530
183	Average per telephone	1,830	5/	1,623	2,530	1,987	1,442	1,179
184	Toll calls	2,807,177	5/	1,265,726	4,195,287	1,561,865	2,253,279	590,008

	16	5/	121	51	74	65	106
185 Average per telephone							
186 Telegraph stations:							
187 Private line--teletypewriter	271	-	-	-	-	-	-
188 Private line--Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 Teletypewriter exchange service	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
190 Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191 Total telegraph stations	271	-	-	-	-	-	7
Radiotelephone service:							
192 Number of chargeable messages:							
193 Message service between fixed stations 7/	333,962	-	-	-	-	-	-
194 Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
195 Domestic public land mobile radio services	5,405	-	-	-	-	22,199	-
Total number of chargeable messages	339,367	-	-	-	-	22,199	-
Radiotelephone service revenues:							
196 Message service between fixed stations	\$926,536	-	-	-	-	-	-
197 Private line service between fixed stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
198 Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
199 Domestic public land mobile radio services 8/ ..	14,458	-	-	-	-	\$2,884	-
200 Private mobile radiotelephone systems	31,014	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total radiotelephone service revenues	972,008	-	-	-	-	2,884	-
201 EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
202 Number of employees at end of October	1,473	588	138	941	174	227	76
203 Male	895	373	46	333	86	120	17
204 Female	583	215	92	608	88	107	59
205 Total compensation for year	\$6,639,881	\$2,384,708	\$357,114	\$2,801,215	\$647,088	\$1,033,832	\$246,481
206 Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$5,012,476	\$1,858,404	\$326,091	\$2,229,688	\$451,656	\$792,586	\$216,160
207 Benefits: 9/							
208 Number of cases handled during year	506	42	16	-	33	10/	11
Amount paid during year	\$81,788	\$15,823	\$3,165	-	\$4,143	\$2,500	\$5,772
209 Pensions: 9/							
210 Number of cases being paid at end of year	95	-	1	4	1	3	3
211 Amount paid during year	\$124,086	\$6,781	\$690	\$4,441	\$50	\$6,619	\$3,483
Relief and pension charges to operating expenses ...	\$412,373	\$82,402	\$22,849	\$97,651	\$51,447	\$51,770	\$16,385

() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ Merged into General Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc. effective December 11, 1956.

2/ Represents weighted average rate per \$100 par or stated value.

3/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expense charged construction."

4/ Includes only phantom circuit on transposed aerial wire; miles of phantom circuit on wire in cable not available.

5/ Included in data shown for General Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc.

6/ Partly estimated.

7/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.

8/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

9/ Does not include cases covered by insurance plans.

10/ Data not available.

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1956 and for year then ended--Continued

Non-Bell companies--Continued								
No.	Item	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Oregon- Washington Telephone Co.	Porto Rico Telephone Co.	Radio Corporation of Porto Rico	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	Union Telephone Co. (Indiana)	Union Telephone Co. (Michigan)
		50	51	52	53	54	55	56
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service	\$3,966,399	\$4,579,762	\$23,452,605	\$1,670,216	\$1,494,112	\$925,859	\$21,515,309
2	Telephone plant under construction	5,853	12,831	938,998	39,999	44,137	351,567	1,550,064
3	Property held for future telephone use	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	51,550
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	(144,275)	-	-	-	(76,299)	-
5	Total communication plant--gross	3,972,252	4,448,318	24,391,603	1,710,215	1,538,249	1,202,127	23,116,923
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	961,302	811,486	5,856,365	420,840	482,353	(37,472)	4,187,803
7	Amortization reserve	-	(128,267)	298,266	-	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net	3,010,950	3,765,099	18,236,972	1,289,375	1,055,896	1,239,599	18,929,120
9	Telephone plant adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investments and funds:								
10	Investments in affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	775	-	-
11	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Miscellaneous physical property	-	-	-	-	-	16,110	56,015
13	Other investments and funds	6,177	45	2,121	500	-	17	31,302
14	Total investments and funds	6,177	45	2,121	500	775	16,127	87,317
Current assets:								
15	Cash	173,119	104,594	727,449	55,063	31,307	45,272	464,982
16	Temporary cash investments	-	-	2,980,000	-	-	-	-
17	Notes receivable	-	475	-	-	-	-	-
18	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	156,893	165,386	1,008,592	83,076	34,419	517,444	759,369
19	Material and supplies	155,682	283,685	1,374,592	58,551	48,564	691,194	888,670
20	All other current assets	52,964	17,515	24,782	2,020	1,300	256,770	15,350
21	Total current assets	538,658	571,655	6,115,415	198,710	115,590	1,510,680	2,128,371
22	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges: Prepaid accounts	3,988	37,795	79,206	10,652	11,053	-	193,304

24	All other deferred charges	50,062	82,893	121,586	51	9,617	92,305	110,079
25	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	54,050	120,688	200,792	10,703	20,670	92,305	303,383
26	Total assets	3,609,835	4,457,487	24,555,300	1,499,288	1,192,931	2,858,711	21,448,191
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
27	Common stock	1,000,000	360,580	10,000,000	1,100,000	265,000	356,040	5,600,000
28	Preferred stock	-	600,000	-	-	-	-	4,000,000
29	Capital stock subscribed	199,500	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Premium on capital stock	-	2,579	145,000	-	-	-	-
32	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Earned surplus reserved	-	273,148	-	-	44,164	-	-
34	Unappropriated earned surplus	444,988	326,714	1,571,240	136,313	166,380	(216,622)	555,928
35	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	5,000	-	-	-	-	-
36	Capital stock expense	-	46,425	-	-	-	-	103,198
37	Total capital stock and surplus	1,644,488	1,511,596	11,716,240	1,236,313	475,544	139,418	10,052,730
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
38	Mortgage bonds	1,202,000	2,293,000	-	-	350,000	-	4,893,000
39	Debentures	500,000	-	10,000,000	-	-	-	-
40	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Total funded debt	1,702,000	2,293,000	10,000,000	29,050	350,000	2,533,000	4,893,000
42	Advances from affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Total long-term debt	1,702,000	2,293,000	10,000,000	29,050	350,000	2,533,000	4,893,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
45	Notes payable	-	-	-	25,000	216,098	-	4,700,000
46	Accounts payable	63,003	264,445	592,516	38,470	83,787	155,026	742,723
47	Taxes accrued	140,768	220,787	778,971	78,585	46,920	26,652	450,070
48	Other current and accrued liabilities	59,576	83,063	471,618	53,518	8,565	4,283	284,115
49	Total current and accrued liabilities	263,347	568,265	1,843,105	195,573	355,370	185,961	6,176,908
Deferred credits:								
50	Premium on long-term debt	-	58,136	-	-	-	-	16,387
51	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	-	-	-	-	11,511	-	-
52	All other deferred credits	-	26,490	995,955	38,352	506	332	309,166
53	Total deferred credits	-	84,626	995,955	38,352	12,017	332	325,553
54	Total liabilities	3,609,835	4,457,487	24,555,300	1,499,288	1,192,931	2,858,711	21,448,191

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78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	1,174	-	-	-	-	-	8,010
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	4,698	-	-	-	-	-	127,778
80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation							
81	Reservations of income and surplus	514,988	1,16,714	2,371,240	301,313	208,780	(216,622)	1,364,787
82	Dividend appropriations	70,000	90,000	800,000	165,000	42,400	-	808,859
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year ...	444,988	326,714	1,571,240	136,313	166,380	(216,622)	555,928
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
84	Common stock	70,000	60,000	800,000	165,000	42,400	-	588,000
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	7.00	16.64	8.00	15.00	16.00	-	10.50
86	Preferred stock	-	30,000	-	-	-	-	220,859
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	-	5.00	-	-	-	-	1/ 5.52
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
88	Telephones (including miscellaneous)	593,563	923,803	4,180,774	-	220,418	260,365	4,561,307
89	Teletypewriter	-	-	-	-	(3)	-	-
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	593,563	923,803	4,180,774	-	220,415	260,365	4,561,307
Public telephone revenues								
91	Service stations	-	6,687	102,979	-	2,488	2,059	35,563
92	Local private line services:	-	3,124	5,253	-	-	229	27,138
93	Telephone	-	-	83,203	-	279	545	28,683
94	Teletypewriter	-	240	-	-	367	52	-
95	Other telegraph	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
96	Program transmission--Audio	1,972	990	-	-	747	-	8,080
97	Program transmission--Video	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
98	Other services	-	1,094	-	-	127	-	-
99	Total local private line services	1,972	2,324	83,203	-	1,520	597	36,763
Other local service revenues								
100	Other local service revenues	-	-	165,649	-	-	-	-
101	Total local service revenues	595,535	935,938	4,537,858	-	224,423	263,250	4,660,771
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	496,981	616,781	1,711,132	669,473	215,500	196,021	3,502,772
103	Teletypewriter	-	-	-	-	(26)	-	-
104	Telegram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	496,981	616,781	1,711,132	669,473	215,474	196,021	3,502,772
Toll private line services:								
106	Telephone	17,617	20,681	37,338	-	10	69	31,420
107	Teletypewriter	19,803	3,934	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1956 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies--Continued						
		Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Oregon- Washington Telephone Co.	Porto Rico Telephone Co.	Radio Corporation of Porto Rico	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	Union Telephone Co. (Indiana)	Union Telephone Co. (Michigan)
		50	51	52	53	54	55	56
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues:--Continued							
	Toll private line services:--Continued							
108	Other telegraph	-	\$517	-	\$299	-	-	\$1,352
109	Program transmission--Audio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
110	Program transmission--Video	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Other services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
112	Total toll private line services	\$37,420	25,132	\$37,338	299	19	\$69	32,772
113	Other toll service revenues	-	-	-	-	(68)	278	-
114	Total toll service revenues	534,401	641,913	1,748,470	669,772	215,425	196,368	3,535,544
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	937	657	-	-	327	-	-
116	Directory advertising and sales	51,166	42,268	227,695	-	6,481	5,615	203,632
117	Rent revenues	2,348	5,432	5,009	3,216	4,057	14,566	14,802
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	4,588	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	-	1,705	.392	1,546	1,533	1,175	209
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	54,451	50,062	237,684	4,762	12,398	21,356	218,643
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	6,038	5,259	19,000	-	736	4,903	23,406
122	Total operating revenues	1,178,349	1,622,654	6,505,012	674,534	451,510	476,071	8,391,552
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses	132,954	241,142	1,222,881	101,678	89,864	348,516	1,667,619
124	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
124	Depreciation	135,887	127,447	1,026,288	107,704	52,681	61,871	685,194
125	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortization of intangible property	-	-	13,515	-	-	-	-
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	(16,008)	-	-	-	19,979	1,239
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses ...	135,887	111,439	1,039,803	107,704	52,681	81,850	686,433

129	Traffic expenses:	225,003	231,925	726,729	50,363	74,128	226,427	1,946,212
130	Operators' wages	6,872	21,612	111,647	15,894	5,283	24,826	233,589
131	Other traffic expenses							
	Total traffic expenses	231,875	253,537	838,376	66,257	79,411	251,253	2,179,801
132	Commercial expenses	87,660	120,515	370,801	2,520	20,190	83,426	549,430
133	General office salaries and expenses	77,962	117,204	338,862	52,839	33,699	79,100	395,130
	Other operating expenses:							
134	Operating rents	5,474	6,220	58,936	31,122	793	14,098	85,734
135	Relief and pensions	82,519	35,186	49,525	1,912	9,256	(4,008)	153,033
136	General services and licenses	900	6,697	243,277	29,050	1,569	-	44,605
137	Other expenses 2/	10,139	104,036	(73,940)	921	3,136	8,083	11,428
138	Total other operating expenses	99,032	152,139	277,798	63,005	14,754	18,173	324,800
139	Total operating expenses	765,370	995,976	4,088,521	394,003	290,599	862,318	5,803,213
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ..	64.95	61.38	62.85	58.41	64.36	181.13	69.16
141	Composite depreciation rate:	4.47	3.36	5.53	7.20	4.19	5.90	3/
142	Depreciable accounts	4.24	3.18	4.72	6.95	3.97	5.26	3/
	All plant accounts							
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
	Miles of wire:							
	Cable:							
143	Aerial	20,951	16,433	78,772	-	6,968	3,441	75,002
144	Underground	2,003	608	114,049	-	2,482	1,670	33,841
145	Buried	-	-	3,470	-	-	133	260
146	Submarine	236	47	-	-	-	-	91
147	Total miles of wire in cable	23,190	17,088	196,291	-	9,450	5,244	109,194
148	Aerial wire	8,233	9,393	9,040	-	2,453	1,760	-
149	Total miles of wire	31,423	26,481	205,331	-	11,903	7,004	109,194
150	Miles of pole line	739	1,896	995	-	212	263	6,245
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	5	127	145	-	6	-	95
152	Miles of phantom circuit	680	178	1,054	-	111	-	2,633
	Carrier channel:							
153	Miles of telephone	3,134	2,878	4,434	-	200	-	6,659
154	Miles of telegraph	810	-	-	-	-	-	917
155	Miles of video	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
156	Tube miles of coaxial cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
157	Miles of radio relay system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Central offices by type of switchboard:							
158	Magneto manual	-	3	56	-	-	5	9
159	Common battery manual	1	1	11	-	-	1	19
160	Step-by-step dial	6	3	4	-	1	-	35
161	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1956 and for year then ended--Continued

Non-Bell companies--Continued								
No.	Item	Norfolk & Carolina Telegraph Co.	Oregon- Washington Telephone Co.	Porto Rico Telephone Co.	Radio Corporation of Porto Rico	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	Union Telephone Co. (Indiana)	Union Telephone Co. (Michigan)
		50	51	52	53	54	55	56
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
162	Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued							
163	Panel dial	-	21	1	-	-	-	-
164	Other (Radio and relay dial)	-			-	-	-	16
	Total central offices	7	28	72	-	2	6	79
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
165	Magneto manual	145	138	4,070	-	-	1,671	4,062
166	Common battery manual	579	642	13,605	-	-	5/ 3,142	35,890
167	Step-by-step dial	11,444	4,902	-	-	651	-	46,880
168	Cross bar dial	-	-	11,700	-	-	-	-
169	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
170	Other (Radio and relay dial)	-	15,282	26,441	-	6,003	-	4,016
171	Mobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Company telephones by class:								
172	Main	9,537	18,343	35,512	-	5,026	4,205	76,052
173	PEX	782	759	11,742	-	483	132	5,157
174	Extension	1,849	1,862	8,562	-	1,145	476	9,639
Company telephones by type of customer:								
175	Business	3,885	5,004	34,188	-	1,871	1,004	22,720
176	Residence	8,283	15,960	21,628	-	4,783	3,809	66,128
177	Company telephones	12,168	20,964	55,816	-	6,654	4,813	90,848
178	Service telephones	-	289	4,624	-	-	25	1,546
179	Private line telephones	-	3	208	-	3	1	-
180	Total telephones	12,168	21,256	60,648	-	6,657	4,839	92,394
181	Average number of company and service telephones ...	11,854	20,689	57,978	-	6,492	7,104	87,694
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 6/								
182	Local calls	22,661,190	25,650,354	130,450,500	-	12,175,402	9,276,847	137,014,046
183	Average per telephone	1,912	1,240	2,250	-	1,875	1,306	1,562
184	Toll calls	843,914	7/ 1,964,458	2,518,578	-	461,742	777,276	8,838,446
185	Average per telephone	71	95	43	-	71	109	101

186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211		
Telegraph stations:																											
Private line--teletypewriter																											
Private line--Morse																											
Private line--Other																											
Teletypewriter exchange service																											
Other telegraph stations																											
Total telegraph stations																											
Radiotelephone service:																											
Number of chargeable messages:																											
Message service between fixed stations 8/																											
Marine service to mobile stations																											
Domestic public land mobile radio services																											
Total number of chargeable messages																											
Radiotelephone service revenues:																											
Message service between fixed stations																											
Private line service between fixed stations																											
Marine service to mobile stations																											
Domestic public land mobile radio services 10/																											
Private mobile radiotelephone systems																											
Total radiotelephone service revenues																											
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.																											
Number of employees at end of October																											
Male																											
Female																											
Total compensation for year																											
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses																											
Benefits: 11/																											
Number of cases handled during year																											
Amount paid during year																											
Pensions: 11/																											
Number of cases being paid at end of year																											
Amount paid during year																											
Relief and pension charges to operating expenses ...																											

() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ Represents weighted average rate per \$100 par or stated value.

2/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."

3/ Data not available.

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6/ Partly estimated.

7/ Represents completed calls only.

8/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.

9/ To avoid duplication, 111, 111 messages between Puerto Rico and the United States have been excluded as these messages are included in the number

10/ Includes monthly charges and installation and more charges on calls shown for American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Does not include cases covered by insurance and move

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1956 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies--Continued					
		United Telephone Co. (Texas)	United Telephone Co. of the West	West Coast Telephone Co.	West Coast Telephone Co. of California	Westernly Automatic Telephone Co.	Western Carolina Telephone Co.
		57	58	59	60	61	62
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS						
	Communication plant:						
1	Telephone plant in service	\$1,688,508	\$3,034,622	\$40,864,327	\$1,384,543	\$2,324,647	\$3,908,703
2	Telephone plant under construction	-	120,278	1,925,898	398	11,535	391,650
3	Property held for future telephone use	-	-	16,347	-	-	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	268,535	-	-	-	-
5	Total communication plant--gross	1,688,508	3,423,435	42,808,572	1,384,941	2,336,182	4,300,353
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	301,540	896,949	5,064,104	173,116	634,644	724,484
7	Amortization reserve	-	83,688	450	28	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net	1,386,968	2,442,598	37,744,018	1,211,797	1,701,538	3,575,869
9	Telephone plant adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Investments and funds:						
10	Investments in affiliated companies	-	-	579,400	-	-	-
11	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Miscellaneous physical property	-	456	62,688	1,879	-	-
13	Other investments and funds	105	289	139,825	-	-	1,500
14	Total investments and funds	105	745	781,913	1,879	-	1,500
	Current assets:						
15	Cash	94,842	69,515	403,960	2,201	16,171	92,455
16	Temporary cash investments	-	-	1,425	-	-	-
17	Notes receivable	-	-	2,880	-	-	-
18	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	-	154,049	2,229,474	76,303	81,117	197,649
19	Material and supplies	57,333	169,008	2,140,166	-	19,555	220,663
20	All other current assets	20,126	6,278	55,014	-	1,866	1,483
21	Total current assets	172,739	398,850	4,832,919	78,504	118,709	512,250
22	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:						
	Prepaid accounts	2,391	9,554	403,909	5,674	9,896	25,147

	1,478	15,517	276,689	155	3,028	49,445
24 All other deferred charges						
25 Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	3,869	25,071	680,598	5,829	12,924	74,592
26 Total assets	1,563,681	2,867,264	44,039,448	1,298,009	1,833,171	4,164,211
BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITIES						
Capital stock and surplus:						
27 Common stock	25,000	198,946	10,000,000	579,400	929,900	1/ 1,115,370
28 Preferred stock	100,000	-	6,000,000	-	-	-
29 Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-
31 Premium on capital stock	-	-	4,659,250	-	85	43,903
32 Other capital surplus	-	-	117,264	-	-	20
33 Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	-	-	-
34 Unappropriated earned surplus	440,421	1,071,425	2,069,079	276,062	135,036	291,027
35 Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-
36 Capital stock expense	-	-	207,795	550	-	6,832
37 Total capital stock and surplus	565,421	1,270,371	22,637,798	854,912	1,065,021	1,443,488
Long-term debt:						
Funded debt:						
38 Mortgage bonds	-	727,500	15,225,000	-	-	1,500,000
39 Debentures	-	-	2,248,000	-	-	-
40 Other funded debt	-	-	100,000	-	-	-
41 Total funded debt	-	727,500	17,573,000	-	-	1,500,000
42 Advances from affiliated companies	260,000	615,000	-	-	614,000	-
43 All other long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-
44 Total long-term debt	260,000	1,342,500	17,573,000	-	614,000	1,500,000
Current and accrued liabilities:						
45 Notes payable	640,000	-	-	-	-	800,000
46 Accounts payable	50,022	110,016	1,401,209	396,790	53,139	214,626
47 Taxes accrued	31,370	88,407	1,479,414	28,907	83,823	174,232
48 Other current and accrued liabilities	16,868	54,202	507,631	4,930	13,900	31,865
49 Total current and accrued liabilities	738,260	252,625	3,402,254	430,617	150,862	1,220,723
Deferred credits:						
50 Premium on long-term debt	-	-	73,665	-	-	-
51 Liberalized depreciation income	-	-	304,000	11,000	-	-
52 tax differentials	-	1,768	48,731	1,480	3,288	-
53 All other deferred credits	-	-	-	-	-	-
54 Total deferred credits	-	1,768	426,396	12,480	3,288	-
Total liabilities	1,563,681	2,867,264	44,039,448	1,298,009	1,833,171	4,164,211

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No.	Item	Non-Bell companies--Continued					
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		57	58	59	60	61	62
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT						
	Telephone operating income:						
55	Operating revenues	\$521,232	\$1,164,050	\$12,724,856	\$504,958	\$776,673	\$1,120,602
56	Operating expenses	399,401	871,962	8,000,665	365,587	510,800	707,146
57	Net operating revenues	121,831	292,088	4,724,191	139,371	265,873	413,456
58	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Taxes:						
61	Federal taxes on income	27,403	64,295	1,212,080	22,520	81,775	109,400
62	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	-	304,000	11,000	-	-
63	Other U. S. Government taxes	5,265	15,827	111,248	3,977	5,196	6,726
64	Taxes other than U. S. Government	20,895	65,759	1,010,012	52,537	57,838	98,245
65	Total taxes	53,563	145,881	2,637,340	90,034	144,809	214,371
66	Net operating income after all tax deductions.	68,268	146,207	2,086,851	49,337	121,064	199,085
67	Other income:						
68	Dividend income	-	-	2	-	-	-
69	Interest income	406	3,279	127,396	168	144	3,005
70	Miscellaneous income	-	-	20,242	-	-	332
71	Total other income	406	3,279	147,640	168	144	3,337
72	Miscellaneous deductions from income	479	7,501	13,563	232	703	2,954
73	Income available for fixed charges	68,195	141,985	2,220,928	49,273	120,505	199,468
74	Fixed charges:						
75	Interest on funded debt	-	29,175	624,628	-	-	52,188
76	Other interest deductions	30,552	19,675	8,227	9,654	20,697	24,316
77	All other fixed charges	-	565	21,528	-	-	521
78	Total fixed charges	30,552	49,415	654,383	9,654	20,697	77,025
79	Net income	37,643	92,570	1,566,545	39,619	99,808	122,443
80	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year .	411,741	1,035,389	1,691,655	236,443	109,612	258,276

78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	37	623	65,133	-	8	-
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	-	157	53,047	-	-	462
80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation						
81	Reservations of income and surplus	449,421	1,128,425	3,270,286	276,062	209,428	380,257
82	Dividend appropriations	9,000	57,000	1,201,207	-	74,392	89,230
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year ...	440,421	1,071,425	2,069,079	276,062	135,036	291,027
DIVIDENDS							
84	Dividends declared:						
85	Common stock	2,000	57,000	915,000	-	74,392	89,230
86	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	8.00	28.45	10.00	-	8.00	12.00
87	Preferred stock	7,000	-	286,207	-	-	-
	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	7.00	-	2/ 4.97	-	-	-
OPERATING REVENUES							
Local service revenues:							
Subscribers' station revenues:							
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	285,240	539,119	7,819,817	165,293	473,881	592,948
89	Teletypewriter	-	-	16,522	1,212	-	480
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	285,240	539,119	7,836,339	166,505	473,881	593,428
91	Public telephone revenues	898	1,065	115,424	2,453	6,233	714
92	Service stations	13,313	5,103	27,423	-	-	-
Local private line services:							
93	Telephone	123	3,699	34,897	2,421	500	-
94	Teletypewriter	35	5,013	38,324	3,042	-	-
95	Other telegraph	57	-	-	-	-	-
96	Program transmission--Audio	642	-	6,383	223	523	-
97	Program transmission--Video	-	-	-	-	-	-
98	Other services	-	862	23,772	625	330	-
99	Total local private line services	857	9,574	103,376	6,311	1,353	-
100	Other local service revenues	231	-	-	-	-	-
101	Total local service revenues	300,539	554,861	8,082,562	175,269	481,467	594,142
Toll service revenues:							
Message tolls:							
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	210,578	544,966	3,859,922	237,044	255,896	493,654
103	Teletypewriter	12	-	60,425	7,135	-	715
104	Telegram	-	-	67,390	12,464	-	-
105	Total message tolls	210,590	544,966	3,987,737	256,643	255,896	494,369
Toll private line services:							
106	Telephone	-	19,191	152,237	25,519	1,017	-
107	Teletypewriter	274	-	44,421	15,507	-	-

See footnotes on page 101.

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1956 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies--Continued					
		United Telephone Co. (Texas)	United Telephone Co. of the West	West Coast Telephone Co.	West Coast Telephone Co. of California	Westernly Automatic Telephone Co.	Western Carolina Telephone Co.
		57	58	59	60	61	62
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued						
	Toll service revenues:--Continued						
	Toll private line services:--Continued						
108	Other telegraph	\$327	-	\$12,861	-	-	-
109	Program transmission--Audio	-	-	-	\$250	83	-
110	Program transmission--Video	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Other services	-	\$2,032	2,297	-	-	-
112	Total toll private line services	601	21,223	211,816	41,276	1,020	-
113	Other toll service revenues	-	-	-	-	232	-
114	Total toll service revenues	211,191	586,189	4,199,553	297,919	257,148	\$494,369
	Miscellaneous revenues:						
115	Telegraph commissions	156	-	16,658	8,617	293	713
116	Directory advertising and sales	8,936	19,184	452,445	15,745	37,316	29,204
117	Rent revenues	2,565	5,535	53,747	11,188	1,030	10,124
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	377	1,445	2,532	97	831	-
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	12,034	26,164	525,382	35,647	39,470	40,041
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	2,532	3,164	82,641	3,877	1,412	7,950
122	Total operating revenues	521,232	1,164,050	12,724,856	504,958	776,673	1,120,602
	OPERATING EXPENSES						
123	Maintenance expenses	70,960	157,617	2,138,332	97,212	120,282	184,310
124	Depreciation and amortization expenses:						
125	Depreciation	67,361	99,829	1,431,148	56,555	82,721	153,782
126	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	45	-	-	7,458
127	Amortization of intangible property	-	7	-	2	-	-
	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses ..	67,361	99,836	1,431,193	56,557	82,721	161,240

129	Traffic expenses:	169,049	477,031	1,830,338	96,302	137,464	175,719
130	Operators' wages	4,638	9,459	226,004	20,563	15,049	21,917
131	Other traffic expenses						
132	Total traffic expenses	173,687	486,490	2,056,342	116,865	152,513	197,636
133	Commercial expenses	35,853	40,182	1,036,051	39,478	55,875	57,476
134	General office salaries and expenses	29,904	72,534	838,805	25,023	61,942	65,661
135	Other operating expenses:						
136	Operating rents	11,553	7,510	369,103	23,835	1,161	32,345
137	Relief and pensions	532	8,773	156,867	6,188	26,610	6,111
138	General services and licenses	5,059	-	-	-	7,232	-
139	Other expenses 3/	4,412	(980)	(26,028)	429	2,464	2,367
140	Total other operating expenses	21,556	15,303	499,942	30,452	37,467	40,823
141	Total operating expenses	399,401	871,962	8,000,665	365,587	510,800	707,146
142	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues .	76.63	74.91	62.87	72.40	65.77	63.10
143	Composite depreciation rate:						
144	Depreciable accounts	4.65	3.83	4.40	4.81	4.35	5.16
145	All plant accounts	4.36	3.51	4.05	4.45	3.81	4.21
146	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS						
147	Miles of wire:						
148	Cable:						
149	Aerial	7,841	15,745	202,143	3,286	18,397	17,479
150	Underground	-	4,790	32,636	130	4,244	1,484
151	Buried	221	206	133	-	176	132
152	Submarine	-	-	417	-	-	-
153	Total miles of wire in cable	8,062	20,741	235,329	3,426	22,817	19,095
154	Aerial wire	7,882	8,224	43,817	1,310	1,011	8,074
155	Total miles of wire	15,944	28,965	279,146	4,736	23,828	27,169
156	Miles of pole line	1,214	1,051	3,363	104	144	483
157	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	-	7	61	-	8	3
158	Miles of phantom circuit	163	517	861	21	-	250
159	Carrier channel:						
160	Miles of telephone	258	2,856	14,372	2,638	-	1,370
161	Miles of telegraph	-	-	2,891	810	-	-
162	Miles of video	-	-	-	-	-	-
163	Miles of coaxial cable	-	-	-	-	-	-
164	Tube miles of coaxial cable	-	-	-	-	-	-
165	Miles of radio relay system	-	-	73	67	-	-
166	Central offices by type of switchboard:						
167	Magneto manual	1	-	1	-	-	-
168	Common battery manual	4	6	16	1	-	3
169	Step-by-step dial	7	5	57	3	5	9
170	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1956 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies--Continued					
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		57	58	59	60	61	62
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued							
162	Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued	-	-	-	-	-	7
163	Panel dial	-	4	-	-	-	-
164	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total central offices	12	15	74	4	5	19
Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
165	Magneto manual	162	-	1	-	-	-
166	Common battery manual	5,450	13,699	32,024	2,801	-	2,614
167	Step-by-step dial	2,017	2,542	107,654	663	9,334	7,440
168	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	-	-
169	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	704	-	-	-	1,205
171	Mobile	-	-	-	-	1	-
Company telephones by class:							
172	Main	6,676	14,210	120,683	2,851	7,386	9,632
173	PM	231	588	4,729	236	574	390
174	Extension	722	2,147	14,267	377	1,375	1,237
Company telephones by type of customer:							
175	Business	1,778	4,639	29,602	1,175	2,060	3,557
176	Residence	5,851	12,306	110,077	2,289	7,275	7,702
177	Company telephones	7,629	16,945	139,679	3,464	9,335	11,259
178	Service telephones	810	588	1,223	-	-	53
179	Private line telephones	22	-	257	12	12	-
180	Total telephones	8,461	17,533	141,159	3,476	9,347	11,312
181	Average number of company and service telephones ..	8,263	17,103	133,290	3,203	9,153	10,737
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 4/							
182	Local calls	10,792,976	14,345,145	258,926,955	4,756,509	14,327,794	5/
183	Average per telephone	1,306	839	1,943	1,485	1,565	5/
184	Toll calls	337,549	6/ 922,775	9,855,993	386,408	810,656	1,008,183
185	Average per telephone	41	53	74	121	89	94

186	Telegraph stations:	-	-	118	7	-	-
187	Private line--teletypewriter	-	-	-	-	-	-
188	Private line--Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-
189	Private line--Other	-	-	67	13	-	-
190	Teletypewriter exchange service	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total telegraph stations	-	-	185	20	-	-
	Radiotelephone service:						
192	Number of chargeable messages:						
193	Message service between fixed stations 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-
194	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services	-	-	-	-	156	-
	Total number of chargeable messages	-	-	-	-	156	-
	Radiotelephone service revenues:						
196	Message service between fixed stations	-	-	-	-	-	-
197	Private line service between fixed stations ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
198	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-
199	Domestic public land mobile radio services 8/ ..	-	-	-	-	\$513	-
200	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	-	-	-	-	-	-
201	Total radiotelephone service revenues	-	-	-	-	513	-
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.						
202	Number of employees at end of October						
203	Male	101	272	1,787	65	88	156
204	Female	22	42	738	15	26	59
205	Total compensation for year	79	230	1,049	50	62	97
206	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$264,578	\$718,064	\$6,873,165	\$193,007	\$339,146	\$432,660
	Benefits: 9/	\$232,198	\$543,646	\$5,835,532	\$149,441	\$281,000	\$336,757
207	Number of cases handled during year	-	143	-	-	27	-
208	Amount paid during year	-	\$5,358	-	-	\$5,708	-
	Pensions: 9/						
209	Number of cases being paid at end of year	-	-	5/	-	4	-
210	Amount paid during year	-	-	\$5,708	-	\$4,406	-
211	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses ..	\$532	\$8,773	\$156,867	\$6,188	\$26,610	\$6,111

- () Deficit or other reverse item.
- 1/ Includes \$1,885 "Stock liability for conversion."
- 2/ Represents weighted average rate per \$100 per or stated value.
- 3/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."
- 4/ Partly estimated.
- 5/ Data not available.
- 6/ Represents completed calls only.
- 7/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.
- 8/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.
- 9/ Does not include cases covered by insurance plans.

Table 16.—Statistics of class B telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission
Year ended December 31, 1956

No.	Item	Farmers Union Telephone Co. 1	Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation 2	Kansas State Telephone Co. 3	Norfolk & Car- olina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia 4	Wabash Prairie Telephone Corporation 5	Woodbury Telephone Co. 6	Total Class B carriers 7
1	Gross book cost of communication plant	\$306,349	\$3,365,561	\$460,076	\$871,662	\$413,852	\$1,002,136	\$6,419,636
2	Depreciation and amortization reserves	107,863	142,139	220,838	146,838	118,527	176,539	910,744
3	Net book cost of communication plant	200,486	3,223,422	239,238	724,824	295,325	825,597	5,508,892
4	Capital stock	8,175	67,115	25,000	300,000	129,977	265,000	795,267
5	Long-term debt	27,000	3,551,963	50,000	300,000	156,500	511,681	4,597,144
6	Local service revenues	63,833	308,576	119,872	84,229	77,110	144,605	798,225
7	Toll service revenues	46,929	98,734	73,537	104,343	34,410	79,284	437,237
8	Miscellaneous revenues	14,719	9,230	3,293	51	2,538	990	30,821
9	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	125,204	1,430	163	412	952	300	3,584
10	Total operating revenues	39,988	415,060	196,539	188,211	113,106	224,579	1,262,699
11	Maintenance expenses	11,977	91,359	37,258	40,797	52,866	70,654	332,922
12	Depreciation and amortization expenses	27,053	50,828	15,594	29,469	13,806	37,377	159,051
13	Traffic expenses	17,667	123,787	70,979	24,618	54,305	3,175	303,917
14	Commercial expenses	12,820	40,710	13,340	6,056	24,593	22,423	124,789
15	General office salaries and expenses	5,273	69,796	27,013	24,377	22,035	8,769	164,810
16	Other operating expenses	114,778	13,431	5,503	17,563	11,872	11,541	65,183
17	Total operating revenues	10,426	389,911	169,687	142,880	179,477	153,939	1,150,672
18	Net operating revenues	12,323	25,149	26,852	45,331	(66,371)	70,640	112,027
19	Total taxes	(3,087)	33,076	17,383	14,616	(33,041)	27,026	71,383
20	Net income	128,432	(27,187)	7,008	17,409	(37,187)	23,161	(19,883)
21	Dividends declared	1,003	(40,309)	146,434	17,500	—	12,720	30,220
22	Total earned surplus	1,007	1/ 5,784	3,469	72,520	(12,412)	113,450	408,115
23	Miles of wire in cable	2,010	1/ 5,176	978	7,586	1,333	9,316	28,491
24	Miles of aerial wire	1,968	1/ 10,960	4,447	2,405	1,563	789	11,918
25	Total miles of wire	2	30	3	9,991	2,896	10,105	40,409
26	Central offices	1,968	8,592	3,106	1,915	4	3	43
27	Company telephones	—	1,041	111	—	—	3,331	21,538
28	Service telephones	1,968	—	—	—	—	—	1,152
29	Private-line telephones	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
30	Total telephones	—	9,633	3,217	1,915	2,626	3,336	22,695
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 2/								
31	Local	3,129,875	5,226,424	6,605,114	4,149,374	1,786,728	2,824,878	23,722,393
32	Toll	3/ 113,150	358,000	3/ 268,435	39,648	98,623	557,362	1,429,218
33	Number of employees at end of October	26	126	47	5	21	21	246
34	Male	11	47	14	4	5	14	95
35	Female	15	79	33	1	16	7	151
36	Total compensation for year	\$61,312	\$339,397	\$128,643	\$22,789	\$74,746	\$72,544	\$699,431

1/ Estimated.

2/ Partly estimated by reporting carriers.

3/ Represents completed calls only.

PART III

**DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL
TELEGRAPH CARRIERS**

Table 17.--List of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1956 whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations

Name of carrier	Headquarters	Type of carrier	Type of report filed <u>1/</u>
All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	New York, N. Y.	Ocean-cable	Annual, monthly
Commercial Cable Co.	New York, N. Y.	Ocean-cable	Annual, monthly
Globe Wireless Ltd.	San Francisco, Calif.	Radiotelegraph	Annual, monthly
Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	New York, N. Y.	Radiotelegraph	Annual, monthly
Press Wireless, Inc.	New York, N. Y.	Radiotelegraph	Annual, monthly
RCA Communications, Inc.	New York, N. Y.	Radiotelegraph	Annual, monthly
Radiomarine Corporation of America <u>2/</u> ...	New York, N. Y.	Radiotelegraph	Annual, monthly
Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	Boston, Mass.	Radiotelegraph	Annual, monthly
United States-Liberia Radio Corporation.	New York, N. Y.	Radiotelegraph	Annual
Western Union Telegraph Co.	New York, N. Y.	Wire-telegraph and Ocean-cable	Annual, monthly

Note.--Principal telegraph carriers are those having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000.

- 1/ Carriers subject to all of the common carrier provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and whose operating revenues exceed \$50,000, are required to file annual reports. Telegraph carriers whose annual operating revenues exceed \$250,000 are also required to file monthly reports of revenues and expenses.
- 2/ Radiomarine Corporation of America ceased operations as of the close of business on August 31, 1956. Its maritime radio traffic operations were transferred to RCA Communications, Inc. and its other activities were transferred to other units in the RCA organization.

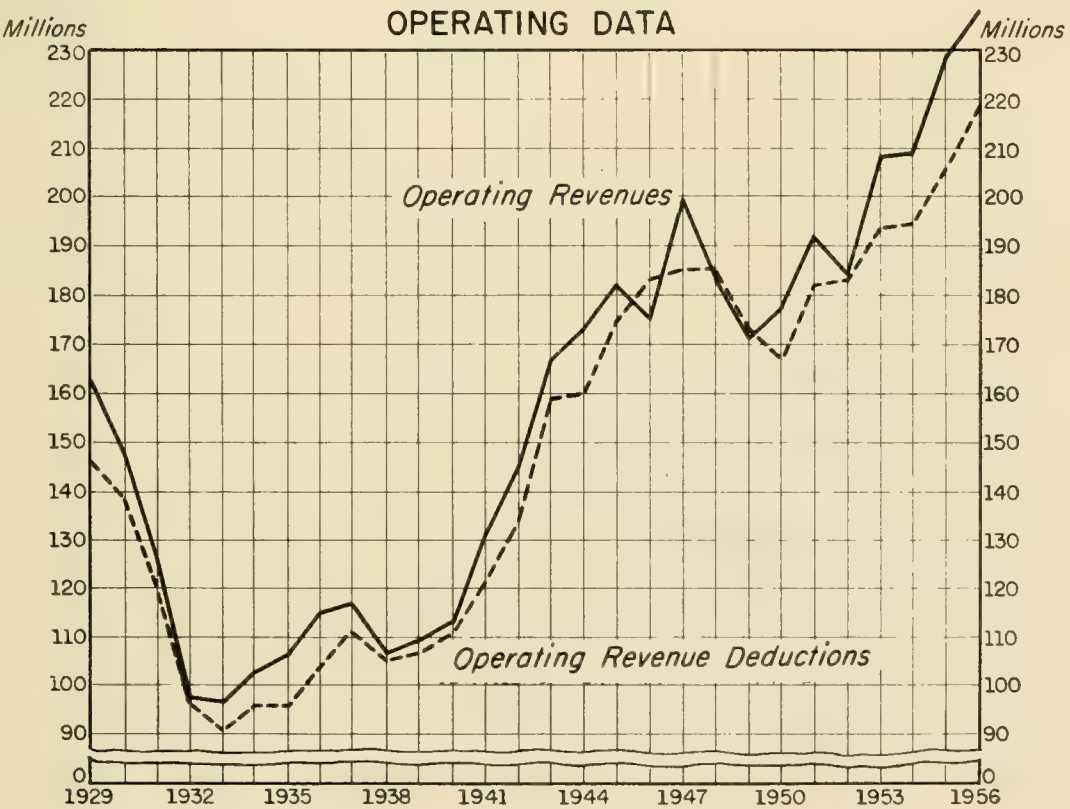
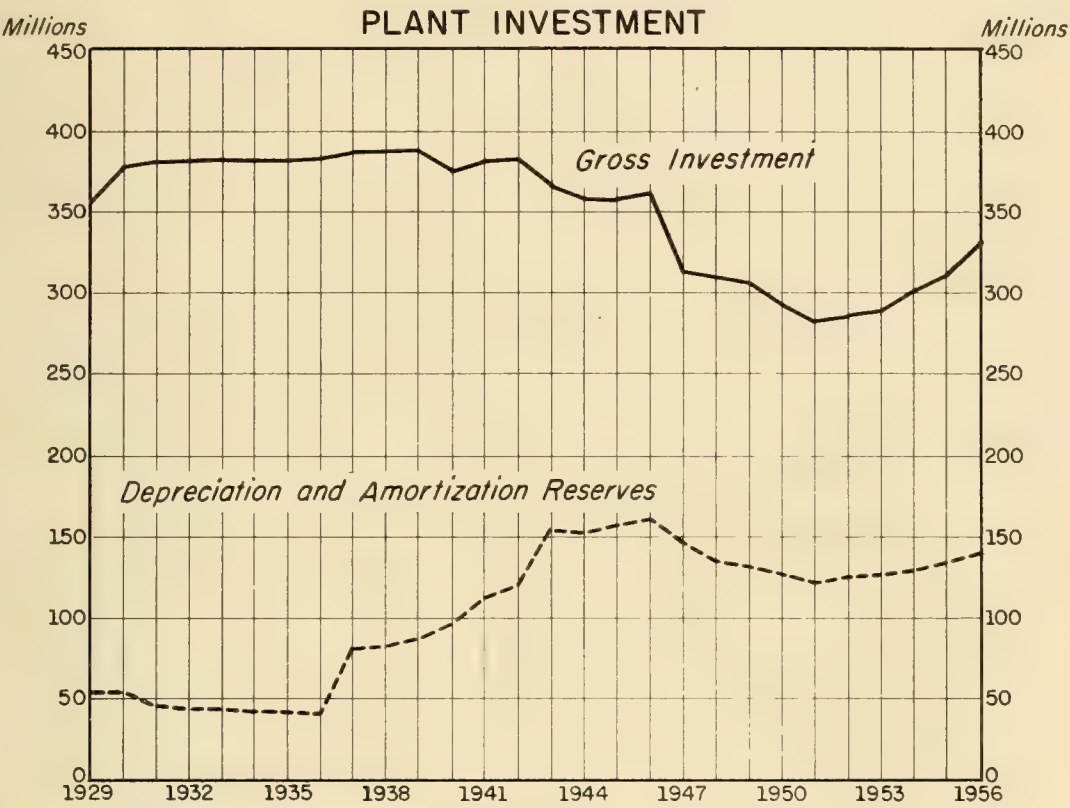
Table 18.—Averages and ratios computed from selected data submitted by principal domestic and international telegraph carriers
Year ended December 31, 1956

Item	Domestic telegraph	Ocean- cable	Radio- telegraph
Book cost of communication plant:			
Ratio of operating revenues to average net book cost of communication plant	130.12%	96.01%	158.50%
Ratio of depreciation and amortization reserves to gross book cost of communication plant	42.52	61.49	43.13
Depreciation and amortization charges:			
Ratio to average gross book cost of communication plant	4.60	1.33	3.95
Ratio to operating revenues	6.22	3.66	4.41
Ratio to operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	7.00	4.74	5.79
Ratio of maintenance expenses to total operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	13.94	23.01	9.31
Ratio of conducting-operations expenses to total operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	71.51	60.16	65.70
Taxes:			
Ratio to operating revenues	5.82	11.74	13.30
Ratio to operating revenue deductions and income taxes	6.14	12.89	14.71
Operating income (before income taxes):			
Ratio to average net book cost of communication plant	10.44	12.72	32.71
Ratio to operating revenues	8.03	13.25	20.63
Wire mileage:			
Percent of wire in cable	35.70	45.01	-
Percent of aerial wire	64.30	54.99	-
Average compensation per employee per annum <u>1</u> /	\$4,069.09	\$2,715.46	\$4,735.56
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:			
Ratio to operating revenues	57.85%	47.33%	57.52%
Ratio to operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	65.16	61.37	75.52

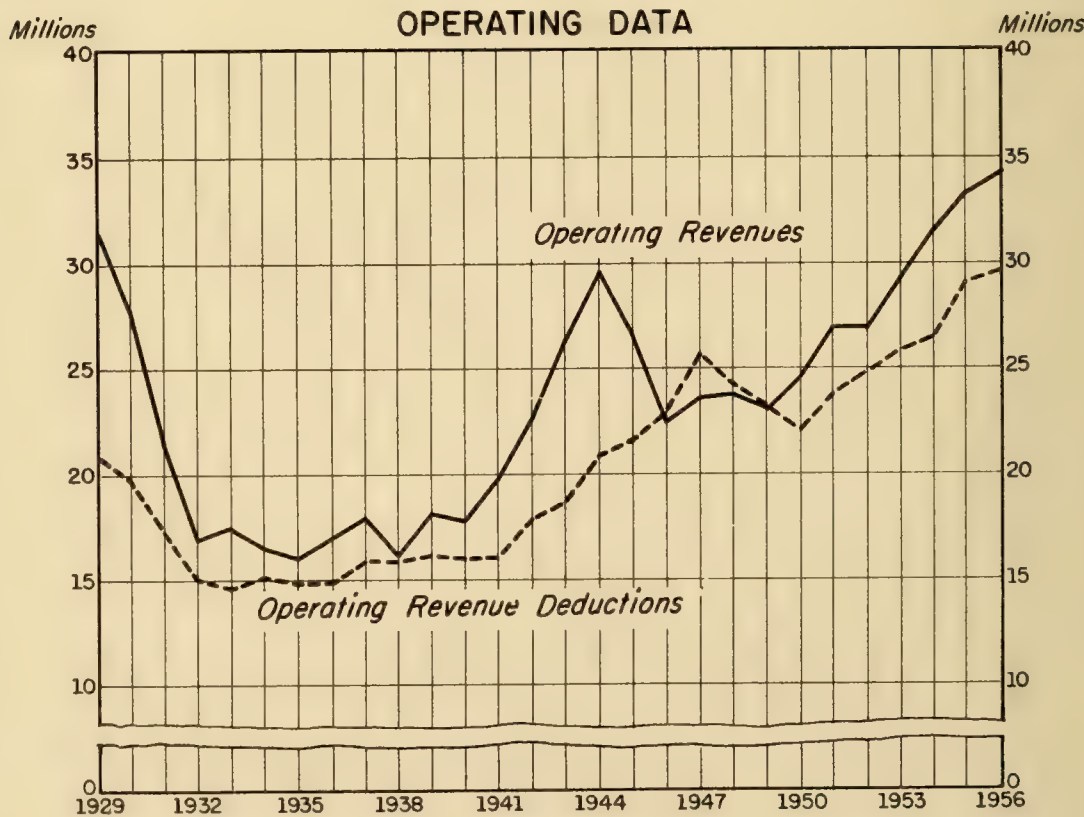
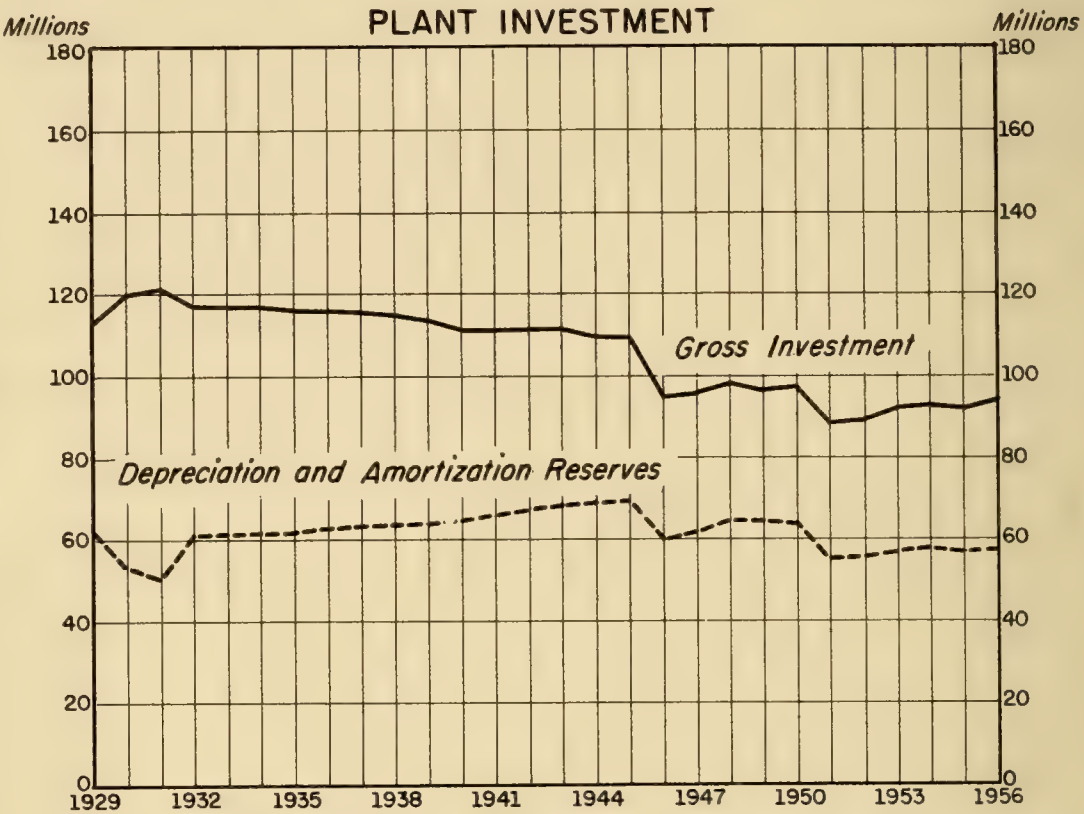
Note.—For basic data used in computing the averages and ratios in this table refer to Table 30.

1/ Based on the number of employees at end of October.

DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPAL DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH CARRIERS 1929-1956



DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPAL OCEAN-CABLE CARRIERS 1929-1956



DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPAL RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS 1929-1956

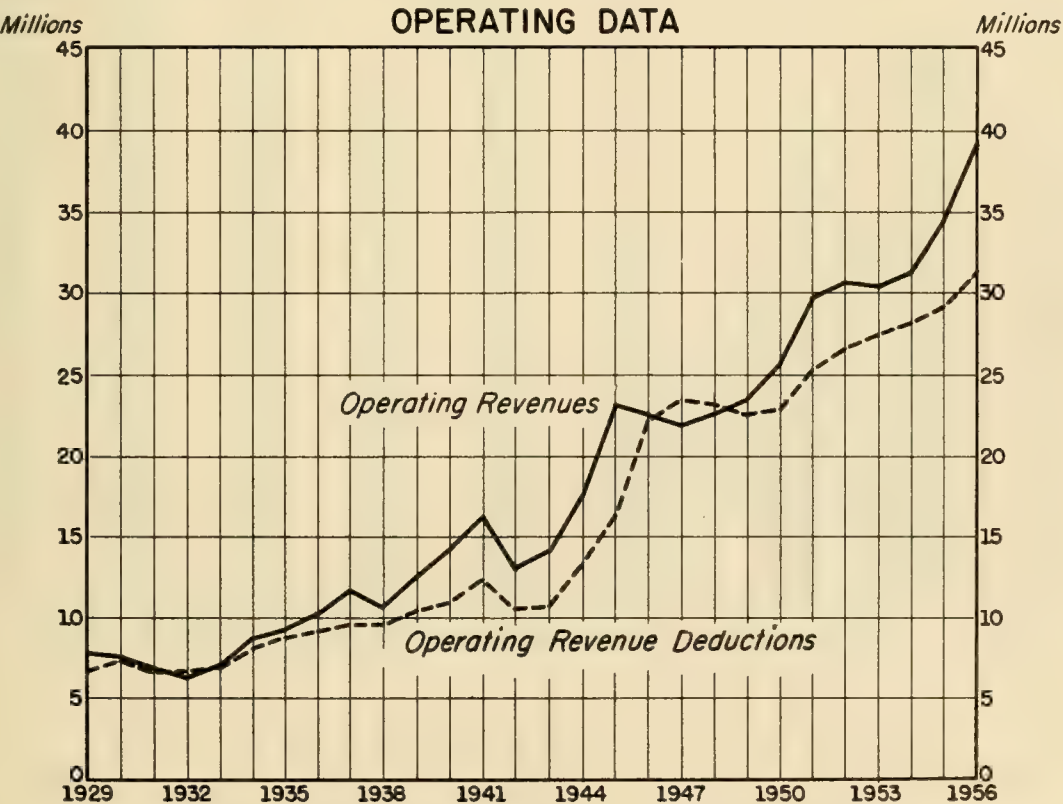
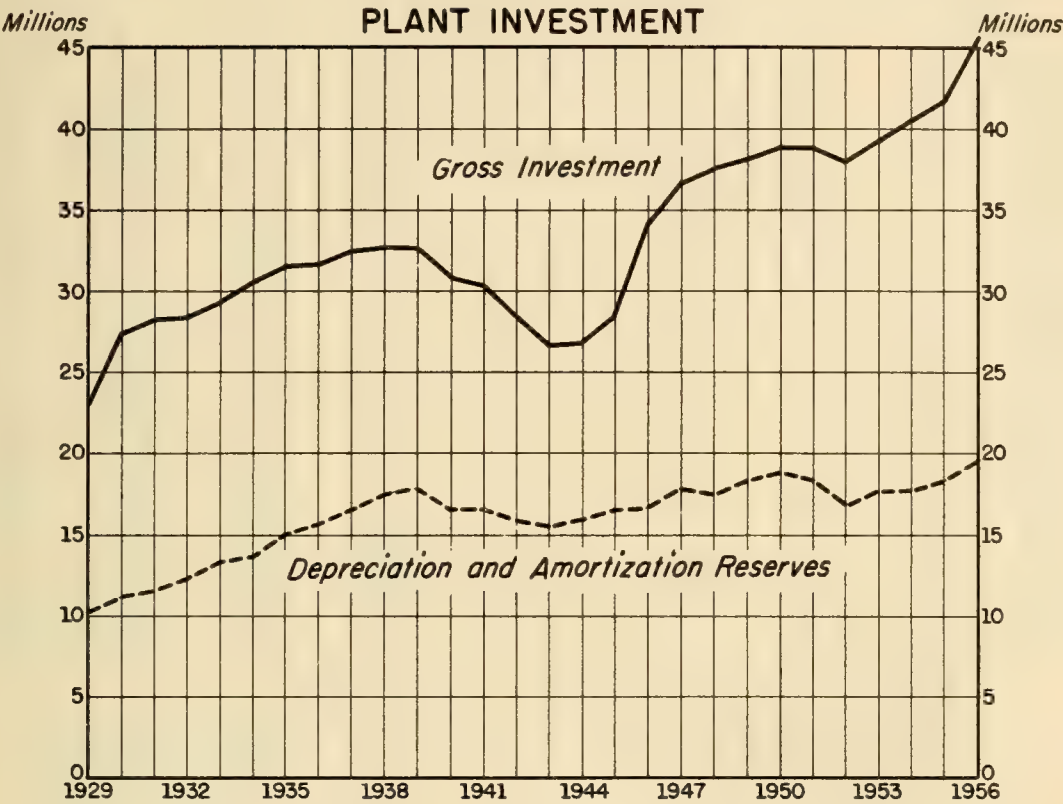


Table 19.—Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1956, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission

Year	Number of carriers				Investment in communication plant			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph 1/	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
						(Thousands)		
1929	2	5	6	12	\$357,343	\$112,975	\$22,822	\$493,140
1930	2	5	7	13	379,869	119,966	27,270	527,105
1931	2	5	7	13	382,737	120,735	28,112	531,584
1932	2	5	7	13	383,960	117,688	28,225	529,873
1933	2	5	7	13	383,886	117,362	29,240	530,488
1934	2	5	8	14	383,165	117,218	30,444	530,827
1935	2	5	8	14	383,216	116,329	31,379	530,924
1936	2	5	8	14	384,946	116,178	31,545	532,669
1937	2	5	8	14	387,749	115,865	32,217	535,831
1938	2	5	8	14	387,897	115,027	32,720	535,644
1939	2	5	8	14	388,837	113,650	32,586	535,073
1940	2	5	8	14	375,021	111,129	30,886	517,036
1941	2	5	8	14	380,501	110,978	30,314	521,793
1942	2	5	7	13	384,352	111,017	28,343	523,712
1943	2	5	7	13	366,347	111,764	26,672	504,783
1944	1	5	6	11	358,882	109,492	26,837	495,211
1945	1	5	6	11	357,784	109,317	28,306	495,407
1946	1	5	7	12	361,618	95,131	34,016	490,765
1947	1	5	7	12	314,275	96,062	36,472	446,809
1948	1	5	7	12	310,295	98,256	37,370	445,921
1949	1	5	7	12	306,316	96,289	38,043	440,648
1950	1	4	7	11	294,451	97,283	38,885	430,619
1951	1	4	7	11	284,293	88,498	38,812	411,603
1952	1	3	7	10	286,372	89,170	37,931	413,473
1953	1	3	7	10	289,448	92,038	39,130	420,616
1954	1	3	7	10	300,126	93,402	40,265	433,793
1955	1	3	7	10	310,968	93,226	41,952	446,146
1956	1	3	7	10	332,727	94,368	45,450	472,545
Depreciation and amortization reserves								
Year	Amount				Ratio to investment			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)				(Percent)		
1929	\$53,710	\$62,480	\$10,191	\$126,381	15.03	55.30	44.65	25.63
1930	53,930	53,930	11,064	118,089	13.98	44.95	40.57	22.40
1931	46,222	50,566	11,484	108,272	12.08	41.88	40.85	20.37
1932	44,191	60,948	12,118	117,257	11.51	51.79	42.93	22.13
1933	43,947	61,310	13,218	118,475	11.45	52.24	45.21	22.33
1934	42,940	61,722	13,751	118,413	11.21	52.66	45.17	22.31
1935	42,574	61,579	15,034	119,187	11.11	52.94	47.91	22.45
1936	42,398	62,283	15,799	120,480	11.01	53.61	50.08	22.49
1937	80,678	63,110	16,407	160,195	20.81	54.47	50.93	29.90
1938	83,827	63,883	17,380	165,090	21.61	55.54	53.12	30.82
1939	87,569	63,929	17,931	169,429	22.52	56.25	55.03	31.66
1940	97,746	64,492	16,748	178,986	26.06	58.03	54.23	34.62
1941	114,174	66,040	16,683	196,897	30.01	59.51	55.03	37.73
1942	120,863	67,907	15,900	204,670	31.45	61.17	56.10	39.08
1943	153,730	68,216	15,693	237,639	41.96	61.04	58.84	47.08
1944	152,795	68,484	16,066	237,345	42.58	62.55	59.87	47.93
1945	157,243	69,722	16,475	243,440	43.95	63.78	58.20	48.94
1946	161,826	60,092	16,677	238,595	44.75	63.17	49.03	48.62
1947	142,664	61,545	17,881	222,090	45.39	64.07	49.03	49.71
1948	136,267	64,614	17,473	218,354	43.92	65.76	46.76	48.86
1949	133,979	64,689	18,208	216,876	43.74	67.18	47.86	49.22
1950	128,227	63,911	18,846	210,984	43.55	65.70	48.46	49.00
1951	123,825	55,420	18,509	197,754	43.56	62.62	47.69	48.04
1952	126,580	55,957	16,966	199,503	44.20	62.75	44.73	48.25
1953	128,776	57,642	17,706	204,124	44.49	62.63	45.25	48.53
1954	130,183	58,213	17,774	206,170	43.38	62.32	44.14	47.53
1955	135,826	57,972	18,460	212,258	43.68	62.18	44.00	47.58
1956	141,490	58,026	19,603	219,119	42.52	61.49	43.13	46.37

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Table 19.—Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1956, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission—Continued

Year	Capital stock				Funded debt 2/			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable 3/	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable 3/	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)				(Thousands)		
1929	\$104,142	\$73,723	\$14,868	\$192,733	\$113,152	\$27,454	\$3,147	\$143,753
1930	104,144	73,723	15,922	193,789	157,602	26,050	4,875	188,527
1931	106,290	64,723	15,922	186,935	165,409	22,050	11,072	198,531
1932	106,290	64,723	13,947	184,960	169,383	21,050	12,458	202,891
1933	106,290	64,723	6,670	177,683	172,387	21,753	14,386	208,526
1934	106,282	60,723	7,353	174,358	173,511	21,759	15,443	210,713
1935	106,282	60,723	7,554	174,559	175,888	21,768	15,812	213,468
1936	106,282	60,723	7,608	174,613	166,576	21,830	15,887	204,293
1937	106,279	58,723	7,693	172,695	166,774	21,943	16,558	205,275
1938	106,279	52,367	7,723	166,369	168,284	24,362	14,791	207,437
1939	106,279	52,367	7,724	166,370	169,982	-	14,140	184,122
1940	109,874	45,841	7,724	163,439	88,881	-	1,227	90,108
1941	109,871	44,941	7,724	162,536	86,528	-	1,248	87,776
1942	109,871	44,941	7,040	161,852	90,336	-	1,222	91,558
1943	106,536	44,941	10,036	161,513	90,191	-	1,195	91,386
1944	104,836	24,941	10,036	139,813	90,061	-	1,121	91,182
1945	104,836	24,941	10,456	140,233	90,981	-	1,026	92,007
1946	104,836	23,180	13,614	141,630	90,937	-	2,521	93,458
1947	104,836	23,180	13,614	141,630	95,611	-	5,174	100,785
1948	104,836	23,180	13,614	141,630	80,408	-	7,236	87,644
1949	104,836	22,255	13,614	140,705	77,261	-	7,821	85,082
1950	104,836	22,255	13,614	140,705	55,922	-	8,807	64,729
1951	104,836	18,255	13,182	136,273	51,123	-	8,419	59,542
1952	4/ 12,301	18,255	13,182	43,738	48,130	-	7,663	55,793
1953	12,311	18,255	13,182	43,748	44,414	-	6,915	51,329
1954	12,709	18,255	13,182	44,146	44,106	1,000	4,616	49,722
1955	15,554	18,255	13,182	46,991	45,302	1,600	3,806	50,708
1956	15,578	18,255	12,419	46,252	43,278	2,801	3,523	49,602
	Total surplus				Total capitalization			
Year	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable 3/	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable 3/	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)				(Thousands)		
1929	\$113,870	\$27,303	\$1,258	\$142,431	\$331,164	\$128,479	\$19,273	\$478,916
1930	111,332	26,876	1,242	139,450	373,077	126,649	22,019	521,745
1931	105,233	29,168	119	134,520	376,932	115,940	27,113	519,985
1932	97,505	14,566	1,339	113,410	373,177	100,338	27,744	501,259
1933	98,678	13,496	4,815	116,989	377,355	99,971	25,870	503,196
1934	98,237	12,156	4,845	115,238	378,030	94,638	27,641	500,309
1935	115,986	9,515	3,200	128,701	398,156	92,006	26,566	516,728
1936	104,427	8,932	3,608	116,967	377,285	91,485	27,103	495,873
1937	64,539	8,122	3,618	76,279	337,593	88,788	27,870	454,251
1938	58,330	9,478	3,585	71,393	332,894	86,207	26,099	445,200
1939	55,505	(12,653)	5,318	48,170	331,766	39,715	27,181	398,662
1940	114,256	(10,926)	18,600	121,930	313,011	34,914	27,551	375,476
1941	104,333	(13,772)	17,061	107,622	300,733	34,169	26,032	360,934
1942	107,280	(9,195)	15,608	113,693	307,437	35,745	23,870	367,102
1943	57,715	(8,029)	12,889	62,575	254,441	36,912	24,119	315,472
1944	63,820	7,788	12,998	84,606	258,717	32,728	24,155	315,600
1945	56,233	10,587	14,098	80,918	252,050	35,528	25,580	313,158
1946	47,328	6,153	13,060	66,541	243,101	29,334	29,195	301,630
1947	47,453	4,125	11,469	63,047	247,900	27,305	30,257	305,462
1948	48,105	2,737	10,986	61,828	233,349	25,917	31,835	291,101
1949	45,607	(737)	11,411	56,281	227,704	21,519	32,846	282,069
1950	52,084	1,212	13,777	67,073	212,842	23,467	36,198	272,507
1951	54,670	2,104	16,924	73,698	210,629	20,359	38,524	269,512
1952	4/ 144,793	1,798	18,801	165,392	205,224	20,053	39,646	264,923
1953	155,470	1,484	20,878	177,832	212,195	19,739	40,975	272,909
1954	164,719	1,680	22,740	189,139	221,534	20,935	40,538	283,007
1955	189,563	927	25,625	216,115	250,419	20,782	42,613	313,814
1956	197,617	24	23,543	221,184	256,473	21,080	39,485	317,038

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Table 19.—Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1956, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission—Continued

Year	Ratio of funded debt to total capitalization				Number of revenue messages transmitted 5/			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
		(Percent)				(Thousands)		
1929	34.17	21.37	16.33	30.02	234,050	16,473	5,092	255,615
1930	42.24	20.57	22.14	36.13	211,971	15,258	5,151	232,380
1931	43.88	19.02	40.84	38.18	183,373	12,551	4,863	200,787
1932	45.39	20.98	44.90	40.48	143,075	10,443	4,497	158,015
1933	45.68	21.76	55.61	41.44	143,553	10,456	4,909	158,918
1934	45.90	22.99	55.87	42.12	155,215	9,287	5,177	169,679
1935	44.18	23.66	59.52	41.31	176,250	9,050	6,619	191,919
1936	44.15	23.86	58.62	41.20	193,566	9,819	7,822	211,207
1937	49.40	24.71	59.41	45.19	200,711	10,376	9,392	220,479
1938	50.55	28.26	56.67	46.59	185,639	9,612	8,694	203,945
1939	51.24	-	52.02	46.18	189,055	9,300	9,425	207,780
1940	28.40	-	4.45	24.00	191,645	7,667	8,952	208,264
1941	28.77	-	4.79	24.32	210,928	7,434	9,077	227,439
1942	29.38	-	5.12	24.94	223,148	8,012	5,008	236,168
1943	35.45	-	4.95	28.97	231,692	10,159	5,832	247,683
1944	34.81	-	4.64	28.89	225,462	10,386	6,880	242,728
1945	36.10	-	4.01	29.38	236,169	10,531	10,516	257,216
1946	37.41	-	8.64	30.98	212,072	11,069	11,203	234,344
1947	38.57	-	17.10	32.99	213,780	11,835	12,125	237,740
1948	34.46	-	22.73	30.11	191,013	11,022	11,114	213,149
1949	33.93	-	23.81	30.16	175,323	10,390	10,561	196,274
1950	26.27	-	24.33	23.75	178,904	9,969	12,609	201,482
1951	24.27	-	21.85	22.09	180,151	10,059	13,984	204,194
1952	23.45	-	19.33	21.06	151,712	9,756	14,124	175,592
1953	20.93	-	16.88	18.81	162,188	10,085	13,640	185,913
1954	19.91	4.78	11.39	17.57	152,582	10,619	13,738	176,939
1955	18.09	7.70	8.93	16.16	153,910	10,671	14,971	179,552
1956	16.87	13.29	8.92	15.65	151,600	11,012	16,336	178,948

Year	Message revenues				Total operating revenues			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)				(Thousands)		
1929	\$146,435	\$31,324	\$6,772	\$184,531	\$163,358	\$31,812	\$7,844	\$203,014
1930	131,453	27,245	6,358	165,056	148,223	27,811	7,549	183,583
1931	111,257	21,065	5,846	138,168	126,697	21,614	6,970	155,281
1932	84,909	16,181	5,446	106,536	97,902	17,047	6,395	121,344
1933	83,764	16,919	6,193	106,876	96,613	17,554	7,095	121,262
1934	89,193	16,225	7,802	113,220	102,557	16,668	8,781	128,006
1935	92,332	15,633	8,314	116,279	106,262	16,093	9,267	131,622
1936	100,697	16,606	9,089	126,392	115,772	17,034	10,139	142,945
1937	100,961	17,503	10,480	128,944	117,228	17,933	11,715	146,876
1938	91,167	15,718	9,316	116,201	106,813	16,185	10,710	133,708
1939	93,823	17,473	11,059	122,355	109,899	18,107	12,505	140,511
1940	97,906	16,733	12,537	127,176	114,587	17,840	14,247	146,674
1941	111,976	18,782	14,258	145,016	130,519	19,847	16,175	166,541
1942	127,400	21,934	9,910	159,244	145,789	22,726	13,086	181,601
1943	150,435	24,935	9,898	185,268	166,953	26,238	14,016	207,207
1944	155,278	28,463	13,429	197,170	173,207	29,630	17,351	220,188
1945	163,415	25,334	18,903	207,652	182,048	26,727	23,152	231,927
1946	156,527	21,689	19,603	197,819	175,536	22,691	22,508	220,735
1947	179,283	22,640	19,256	221,179	199,654	23,772	21,807	245,233
1948	160,949	22,655	19,683	203,287	183,429	23,857	22,491	229,777
1949	147,289	21,453	20,367	189,109	171,393	23,154	23,441	217,988
1950	152,248	23,392	22,239	197,879	177,994	24,649	25,684	228,327
1951	161,739	21,190	25,276	208,205	192,089	27,062	29,887	249,038
1952	153,087	19,956	24,960	198,003	184,336	27,023	30,583	241,942
1953	174,650	21,473	24,621	220,744	208,578	29,489	30,238	268,305
1954	173,819	23,431	25,129	222,379	209,635	32,607	31,204	273,446
1955	188,855	23,105	27,388	239,348	228,816	33,459	34,591	296,866
1956	192,474	23,532	30,531	246,537	238,362	34,370	39,102	311,834

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Table 19.—Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1956, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission—Continued

Year	Operating revenue deductions 7/				Operating ratio			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)				(Percent)		
1929	\$146,867	\$20,839	\$6,720	\$174,426	89.90	65.51	85.67	85.92
1930	139,141	19,813	7,197	166,151	93.87	71.24	95.34	90.50
1931	120,166	17,382	6,537	144,085	94.85	80.42	93.79	92.79
1932	96,339	15,096	6,611	118,046	98.40	88.56	103.38	97.28
1933	90,669	14,651	6,881	112,201	93.85	83.46	96.98	92.53
1934	96,069	15,174	8,003	119,246	93.67	91.04	91.14	93.16
1935	96,076	14,948	8,745	119,769	90.41	92.89	94.37	90.99
1936	103,991	14,927	9,115	128,033	89.82	87.63	89.90	89.57
1937	111,614	15,929	9,582	137,125	95.21	88.83	81.79	93.36
1938	105,996	15,901	9,676	131,573	99.24	99.25	90.35	98.40
1939	106,995	16,279	10,239	133,513	97.36	89.90	81.88	95.02
1940	110,856	16,039	10,996	137,891	96.74	89.90	77.18	94.01
1941	121,841	16,174	12,251	150,266	93.35	81.49	75.74	90.23
1942	134,031	17,846	10,577	162,454	91.93	78.53	80.83	89.46
1943	159,020	18,709	10,741	188,470	95.25	71.30	76.63	90.96
1944	160,169	20,968	13,372	194,509	92.47	70.77	77.07	88.34
1945	174,848	21,704	16,201	212,753	96.04	81.21	69.98	91.73
1946	183,366	22,925	22,074	228,365	104.46	101.03	98.07	103.46
1947	185,314	25,650	23,708	234,672	92.82	107.90	108.72	95.69
1948	185,362	24,303	23,132	232,797	101.05	101.87	102.85	101.31
1949	173,505	23,262	22,697	219,464	101.23	100.47	96.83	100.68
1950	167,280	22,263	22,963	212,506	93.98	90.32	89.41	93.07
1951	182,023	23,829	25,258	231,110	94.76	88.05	84.51	92.80
1952	183,395	24,993	26,564	234,952	99.49	92.49	86.86	97.11
1953	193,863	25,908	27,309	247,080	92.95	87.86	90.31	92.09
1954	194,657	26,537	28,117	249,311	92.86	81.38	90.11	91.17
1955	206,024	29,158	29,208	264,390	90.04	87.15	84.44	89.06
1956	219,231	29,822	31,040	280,093	91.97	86.77	79.38	89.82
	Operating income after recorded provision for Federal income taxes 8/				Net income transferred to earned surplus			
Year	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)				(Thousands)		
1929	\$15,184	\$10,311	\$988	\$26,483	\$12,796	\$12,604	\$1,101	\$26,501
1930	8,596	7,712	272	16,580	3,942	9,403	372	13,717
1931	6,531	4,111	353	10,995	537	5,386	224	6,147
1932	1,564	1,825	(259)	3,130	(5,099)	2,819	(451)	(2,731)
1933	5,944	2,803	87	8,834	330	3,669	(202)	3,797
1934	6,488	1,329	684	8,501	(387)	1,421	(26)	1,008
1935	10,186	1,002	479	11,667	3,213	962	(269)	3,906
1936	11,665	1,947	878	14,490	5,129	1,780	224	7,133
1937	5,614	1,769	1,838	9,221	(523)	1,634	1,302	2,413
1938	817	194	905	1,916	(5,248)	(305)	278	(5,275)
1939	2,903	1,601	1,969	6,473	(3,152)	701	1,373	(1,078)
1940	3,731	1,434	2,259	7,424	372	1,573	2,025	3,970
1941	7,228	2,274	2,122	11,624	4,016	2,168	1,646	7,830
1942	7,310	3,092	(303)	10,099	3,836	3,006	1,519	8,361
1943	4,697	4,480	(100)	9,077	(746)	4,438	2,070	5,762
1944	10,771	6,188	(530)	16,429	5,117	5,790	1,664	12,571
1945	7,200	4,013	771	11,984	(7,834)	5,524	2,383	73
1946	(7,830)	(324)	295	(7,859)	(10,030)	523	313	(9,194)
1947	12,164	(1,966)	(2,076)	8,122	906	(1,141)	(1,574)	(1,809)
1948	(1,932)	(464)	(1,143)	(3,539)	1,265	(324)	(454)	487
1949	(2,112)	(132)	243	(2,001)	(3,468)	188	431	(2,849)
1950	8,664	1,937	1,867	12,468	7,353	2,165	2,373	11,891
1951	6,059	2,179	2,178	10,416	4,711	1,949	2,577	9,237
1952	742	2,033	1,566	4,341	(724)	2,078	2,315	3,669
1953	8,972	2,059	189	11,220	13,242	913	2,477	16,632
1954	8,770	3,458	899	13,127	4,480	3,071	2,262	9,813
1955	13,179	1,450	1,952	16,581	10,331	1,486	3,534	15,351
1956	12,465	3,079	3,761	19,305	12,060	2,128	4,058	18,246

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STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 19.—Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1956, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission—Continued

Year	Dividends declared				Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	Miles of wire in cable		
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph		Domestic telegraph	Ocean- cable	Total telegraph
		Ocean- cable	Radio- telegraph					
		(Thousands)						
1929	\$8,188	\$14,064	\$375	\$22,627	97,001	338,923	3,985	342,908
1930	8,188	15,416	-	23,604	98,167	356,528	4,242	360,770
1931	7,838	3,800	300	11,938	97,709	402,129	4,396	406,525
1932	1,045	3,400	300	4,745	97,729	412,834	4,406	417,240
1933	-	2,800	3,600	6,400	96,996	418,360	4,469	422,829
1934	-	1,781	300	2,081	97,017	421,782	4,445	426,227
1935	2,090	2,710	1,400	6,200	95,289	425,062	11,134	436,196
1936	784	1,050	535	2,369	95,291	448,583	11,059	459,642
1937	1,568	1,514	1,389	4,471	95,339	448,074	8,899	456,973
1938	-	161	289	450	95,299	452,127	8,720	460,847
1939	-	254	97	351	95,289	453,214	8,909	462,123
1940	1,045	987	838	2,870	95,288	449,482	8,456	457,938
1941	2,090	721	2,450	5,261	95,287	459,062	8,490	467,552
1942	2,090	67	2,069	4,226	95,290	467,815	8,571	476,386
1943	2,090	811	920	3,821	95,365	474,960	8,492	483,452
1944	2,167	5,491	1,555	9,213	91,136	480,144	8,603	488,747
1945	2,433	20	850	3,303	90,700	481,035	9,297	490,332
1946	-	2,148	872	3,020	90,739	429,673	9,306	438,979
1947	-	1,382	5	1,387	90,748	386,984	9,290	396,274
1948	1,228	706	2	1,936	90,362	385,536	9,235	394,771
1949	-	353	5	358	87,784	372,952	5,783	378,735
1950	2,459	884	8	3,351	87,757	369,415	5,823	375,238
1951	3,381	353	10	3,744	78,181	369,795	5,594	375,389
1952	3,689	-	503	4,192	77,880	372,914	5,546	378,460
1953	3,690	-	400	4,090	77,835	375,020	5,595	380,615
1954	3,730	884	400	5,014	77,852	383,957	3,787	387,744
1955	5,695	884	650	7,229	75,764	388,008	5,454	393,462
1956	6,226	884	600	7,710	75,766	388,281	5,467	393,748
Year	Miles of aerial wire				Number of employees at end of October 2/			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean- cable	Radio- telegraph			Ocean- cable	Radio- telegraph	
1929	1,911,889	9,135	x x x x	1,921,024	87,435	6,711	1,868	96,014
1930	1,912,360	9,878	x x x x	1,922,238	84,962	6,880	2,119	93,961
1931	1,847,708	9,718	x x x x	1,857,426	72,916	6,308	1,806	81,030
1932	1,825,781	9,201	x x x x	1,834,982	60,997	5,710	1,843	68,550
1933	1,826,521	9,201	x x x x	1,835,722	58,368	5,503	1,834	65,705
1934	1,825,043	9,356	x x x x	1,834,399	62,839	5,546	2,305	70,690
1935	1,820,251	7,433	x x x x	1,827,684	62,257	5,394	2,740	70,391
1936	1,821,908	7,433	x x x x	1,829,341	67,862	5,268	2,914	76,044
1937	1,827,404	7,239	x x x x	1,834,643	64,084	5,386	3,042	72,512
1938	1,826,636	7,239	x x x x	1,833,875	57,190	5,138	3,091	65,419
1939	1,823,800	8,710	x x x x	1,832,510	57,513	4,973	3,203	65,689
1940	1,819,799	8,224	x x x x	1,828,023	59,670	4,534	3,549	67,753
1941	1,822,343	7,344	x x x x	1,829,687	65,363	4,354	3,852	73,569
1942	1,826,441	7,419	x x x x	1,833,860	64,674	4,345	2,887	71,906
1943	1,827,602	9,090	x x x x	1,836,692	61,037	4,298	3,293	68,628
1944	1,792,303	8,854	x x x x	1,801,157	61,481	4,539	3,359	69,379
1945	1,766,264	8,865	x x x x	1,775,129	63,446	4,962	4,617	73,025
1946	1,614,373	9,183	x x x x	1,623,556	57,644	5,590	5,967	69,201
1947	1,355,747	9,149	x x x x	1,364,896	53,572	6,143	6,261	65,976
1948	1,246,475	8,532	x x x x	1,255,007	48,967	5,973	5,782	60,722
1949	1,065,227	7,409	x x x x	1,072,636	41,660	5,667	5,483	52,810
1950	928,905	7,136	x x x x	936,041	40,482	5,495	5,264	51,241
1951	854,953	7,136	x x x x	862,089	40,319	5,453	5,628	51,400
1952	821,136	6,859	x x x x	827,995	39,853	5,591	5,949	51,393
1953	776,179	6,859	x x x x	783,038	38,957	5,678	6,008	50,643
1954	744,913	6,859	x x x x	751,772	37,009	5,874	5,940	48,823
1955	711,788	6,686	x x x x	718,474	37,785	5,919	5,925	49,629
1956	699,444	6,680	x x x x	706,124	37,754	6,065	10/ 5,241	49,060

See footnotes on page 115.

Table 19.—Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1956, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission—Continued

Year	Total compensation				Average compensation per employee per annum			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)						
1929	\$113,928	\$9,744	\$3,385	\$127,057	\$1,303	\$1,452	\$1,812	\$1,323
1930	108,557	9,795	3,809	122,161	1,278	1,424	1,798	1,300
1931	90,084	8,110	3,068	101,262	1,235	1,286	1,699	1,250
1932	65,760	7,178	2,831	75,769	1,078	1,257	1,536	1,105
1933	60,401	6,777	2,838	70,016	1,035	1,232	1,547	1,066
1934	65,810	7,101	3,653	76,564	1,047	1,280	1,585	1,083
1935	65,030	6,926	4,107	76,063	1,045	1,284	1,499	1,081
1936	71,155	7,107	4,431	82,693	1,049	1,349	1,521	1,087
1937	77,745	7,246	5,056	90,047	1,213	1,345	1,662	1,242
1938	70,124	7,075	5,308	82,507	1,226	1,377	1,717	1,261
1939	71,287	6,924	5,739	83,950	1,239	1,392	1,792	1,278
1940	74,736	6,602	6,207	87,545	1,252	1,456	1,749	1,292
1941	84,267	6,589	7,134	97,990	1,289	1,513	1,852	1,332
1942	92,450	7,560	6,993	107,003	1,429	1,740	2,422	1,488
1943	111,872	8,445	8,088	128,405	1,833	1,965	2,456	1,871
1944	112,553	9,757	10,245	132,555	1,831	2,150	3,050	1,911
1945	126,662	10,982	14,171	151,815	1,996	2,213	3,069	2,079
1946	137,293	12,664	17,833	167,790	2,382	2,265	2,989	2,425
1947	138,976	14,309	19,369	172,654	2,594	2,329	3,094	2,617
1948	140,901	13,265	18,452	172,618	2,877	2,220	3,254	2,848
1949	125,871	13,037	18,232	157,140	3,021	2,301	3,325	2,976
1950	116,937	12,031	18,209	147,177	2,889	2,189	3,459	2,872
1951	127,818	13,037	20,083	160,938	3,170	2,391	3,568	3,131
1952	126,974	13,759	22,296	163,029	3,186	2,461	3,748	3,172
1953	139,489	14,038	23,469	176,996	3,581	2,472	3,906	3,495
1954	137,521	15,226	24,015	176,762	3,716	2,592	4,043	3,620
1955	143,289	15,924	24,624	183,837	3,792	2,690	4,156	3,704
1956	153,625	16,469	24,819	194,913	4,069	2,715	4,736	3,973

Source: Annual reports, correspondence and carriers' records.

Note: Data for earlier years have been restated on the basis of the currently effective systems of accounts (Radiotelegraph effective January 1, 1940, wire-telegraph and ocean-cable effective January 1, 1943).

() Deficit or other reverse item.

- 1/ The domestic-telegraph and ocean-cable systems of Western Union are counted as one carrier in the total.
- 2/ Includes bills and accounts payable to affiliates in the nature of long-term advances from affiliates.
- 3/ Data for the Western Union cable system are not segregable between domestic-telegraph and ocean-cable operations, but are included with domestic-telegraph.
- 4/ Western Union's capital stock was changed effective April 22, 1952 from class A stock without par value to common stock with a par value of \$10 per share. The capital stock account was reduced \$92,562,682, representing the excess of the stated value of the previously recorded capital stock over the par value of the presently issued common stock, by a transfer to "Other capital surplus."
- 5/ Compiled from responses to Telegraph Division Order No. 12, annual reports, and correspondence. Represents principally data as estimated by reporting carriers on basis of actual counts for test periods.
- 6/ The number of messages shown for years prior to 1944 include press messages on an equated basis. For 1944 and subsequent years figures include press messages on an unequated basis.
- 7/ Includes depreciation and operating taxes.
- 8/ Recorded provision for Federal income taxes takes entire company operations into consideration including manufacturing or other non-communication activity.
- 9/ 1929-1934 number of employees at the end of June, 1935-1945 number of employees at the end of December.
- 10/ Employment figure for 1955 includes an estimated 777 employees assigned to non-communication activities transferred by a carrier to a non-reporting affiliate prior to the reporting date in 1956.

Government messages.....	514,183	34,608,660	2,435,170	-	-	114,710	7,133,127	602,583	399,473	27,475,533	1,832,587
Press messages.....	530,261	53,723,680	1,736,190	-	-	266,762	19,602,719	652,234	263,499	34,120,961	1,083,956
Other commuted rate messages...	29,040	903,057	68,125	-	-	3,310	179,707	22,563	25,730	723,350	45,562
Other messages 5/.....	2,314,435	45,116,059	4,175,148	-	-	1,551,701	27,176,606	2,839,891	762,734	17,939,453	1,335,257
Total transoceanic messages	23,776,149	612,820,292	49,855,926	-	-	10,824,602	262,845,326	23,330,466	12,951,547	349,974,966	26,525,460
Marine messages:											
Public messages:											
Ordinary.....	771,970	10,663,392	1,348,233	-	-	-	-	-	771,970	10,663,392	1,348,233
Letter.....	26,858	660,603	41,317	-	-	-	-	-	26,858	660,603	41,317
Greeting.....	17,019	261,557	14,043	-	-	-	-	-	17,019	261,557	14,043
Total public messages.....	815,847	11,585,552	1,403,593	-	-	-	-	-	815,847	11,585,552	1,403,593
Government messages.....	128,720	1,500,071	185,976	-	-	-	-	-	128,720	1,500,071	185,976
Press messages.....	411	81,651	4,882	-	-	-	-	-	411	81,651	4,882
Other commuted-rate messages...	8,556	105,407	16,425	-	-	-	-	-	8,556	105,407	16,425
Ship station messages.....	151,822	2,170,664	104,844	-	-	-	-	-	151,822	2,170,664	104,844
Other messages.....	-	-	4,105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,105
Total marine messages.....	1,105,356	15,443,345	1,719,825	-	-	-	-	-	1,105,356	15,443,345	1,719,825
Grand total.....	167,497,837	3,330,466	246,537,161	142,462,067	192,473,810	10,928,756	3,330,466	23,532,337	14,107,014	3,330,466	30,531,014

Note:—The data in this table are as reported by the carriers and include some estimates.

1/ Includes the cable system of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

2/ The data shown under Domestic messages for the international carriers relate to domestic classification messages handled by such carriers between United States on the one hand and Canada and Mexico on the other.

3/ Represents that portion of transoceanic and marine messages which was transmitted between gateway points and points within the continental United States, Alaska, Canada and Mexico and the domestic transmission revenues relating thereto. Accordingly, to avoid duplication the number of such messages has been excluded from the grand total.

4/ Excludes 466,506 marine messages handled during the year with related revenues of \$349,835. Such amounts are included under public, government, and press messages.

5/ Data relate to messages which did not originate in, terminate in, or transit the continental United States.

Table 21.—Analysis of international message telegraph traffic by countries
Year ended December 31, 1956

Country	Outbound -- from the United States			Inbound -- to the United States		
	Messages	Words	Revenue	Foreign Payments	Messages	Words
Europe, Africa and the Near East:						
Arabia	25,192	1,150,846	\$76,813	\$124,225	26,225	1,033,412
Austria	66,725	1,860,769	107,092	140,778	45,685	1,624,569
Belgian Congo	14,925	350,948	8,241	54,511	261,295	45,432
Belgium	221,731	5,227,178	501,567	184,077	214,584	4,334,599
British East Africa	17,351	398,635	15,756	43,093	18,163	366,064
British West Africa	10,856	337,999	9,563	31,939	12,631	341,496
Czechoslovakia	14,214	678,047	27,681	45,829	1,168,968	7,747
Denmark	76,255	1,960,558	154,497	102,401	25,813	79,015
Egypt	64,027	2,597,996	154,213	300,031	64,124	1,255,684
Ethiopia	10,596	231,190	6,842	40,796	63,100	3,204,271
Finland	24,772	635,038	23,683	59,914	8,795	161,553
France	594,232	15,993,232	1,337,281	668,989	28,166	626,820
Germany	613,549	16,339,006	1,078,565	1,049,974	600,650	15,024,383
Greece	68,329	1,974,056	100,861	154,065	611,151	13,441,802
Hungary	23,460	618,427	50,244	41,499	48,807	1,439,918
Iceland	10,411	258,596	11,805	23,965	35,309	812,914
Iran	30,896	1,123,656	(28,544)	23,965	12,484	280,628
Iraq	22,402	790,093	18,393	235,241	40,245	1,090,999
Ireland	36,858	862,437	73,748	151,180	34,717	942,653
Israel	89,565	2,925,503	185,858	14,140	40,980	913,482
Italy	455,939	12,923,360	804,493	257,146	89,153	2,707,249
Lebanon	42,239	1,099,456	122,147	847,030	363,704	9,434,762
Liberia	18,205	685,848	66,725	81,729	42,629	1,179,683
Morocco -- Tangier	19,840	424,630	61,309	34,278	22,977	741,197
Netherlands	20,217	509,919	35,880	3,152	17,749	502,687
Norway	373,323	7,948,244	704,376	51,007	22,583	503,127
Persian Gulf	125,641	3,133,295	186,387	368,694	363,126	6,460,379
Poland	15,895	478,474	(2,905)	249,675	103,812	2,067,447
Portugal	16,836	1,103,071	40,427	90,065	19,027	534,714
Spain	47,094	1,213,091	41,514	72,604	34,517	1,500,006
Sweden	133,934	3,653,944	116,947	120,961	45,600	948,939
Switzerland	139,998	3,904,923	211,403	377,752	103,479	2,372,793
Syria	393,588	8,469,978	715,774	512,438	151,914	3,515,612
Turkey	42,537	266,560	5,021	43,691	303,856	5,421,208
Union of South Africa	93,412	1,331,299	4,047	182,467	9,048	209,897
U.S.S.R.	45,724	2,649,708	148,339	205,255	48,540	1,409,871
United Kingdom	1,737,462	6,112,705	130,786	245,079	104,464	2,764,721
Yugoslavia	28,870	50,570,204	4,359,504	280,533	47,491	2,764,721
All other countries	94,433	2,849,733	107,964	329,467	1,877,099	4,612,197
Total	5,892,502	166,824,050	11,828,510	8,167,705	5,859,960	152,826,465
						12,129,228

West Indies, Central, North and South America:		Asia and Oceania:	
Argentina	250,313	Australia	140,502
Bahamas	50,781	Ceylon	18,337
Barbados	12,893	China - Hong Kong	96,792
Bermuda	42,080	Formosa	47,447
Bolivia	27,676	French Indo-China	24,679
Brazil	421,511	Guam	17,523
British Guiana	11,048	Hawaiian Islands	205,630
Canada	445,399	India	178,196
Canal Zone	28,751		
Chile	103,912		
Colombia	240,645		
Costa Rica	43,460		
Cuba	324,927		
Dominican Republic	77,240		
Ecuador	64,718		
Guatemala	66,408		
Haiti	47,557		
Honduras Republic	33,538		
Jamaica	53,974		
Mexico	78,324		
Netherlands West Indies	47,629		
Nicaragua	37,756		
Other British West Indies	12,521		
Panama	57,713		
Peru	104,159		
Puerto Rico	223,765		
Salvador	50,092		
Trinidad	41,293		
Uruguay	93,676		
Venezuela	376,299		
Virgin Islands	14,475		
All other countries	32,793		
Total	3,517,326	Total	7,264,229
Asia and Oceania:		Asia and Oceania:	
Australia	140,502	Australia	124,849
Ceylon	18,337	Ceylon	17,989
China - Hong Kong	96,792	China - Hong Kong	85,237
Formosa	47,447	Formosa	44,793
French Indo-China	24,679	French Indo-China	34,419
Guam	17,523	Guam	23,496
Hawaiian Islands	205,630	Hawaiian Islands	189,166
India	178,196	India	179,636

Table 22.—Employees of the domestic telegraph system of Western Union Telegraph Co. classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1956

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings ^{1/}
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials, assistants, and messengers	30,417	14,845	15,572	39.4	\$2.01
Full-time employees	30,123	14,808	15,315	39.5	2.02
Part-time employees	294	37	257	29.1	1.68
Professional and semiprofessional employees	1,217	1,081	136	35.9	3.49
Engineers and engineering assistants	655	644	11	35.1	3.50
Others	562	437	125	36.8	3.48
Telegraph office superintendents and managers	3,354	2,066	1,288	39.9	2.06
Sales employees	349	292	57	38.9	2.73
Clerical employees	7,132	2,421	4,711	38.8	1.89
Supervisors	518	370	148	38.4	2.60
Clerical employees	6,406	2,020	4,386	38.8	1.85
Commercial department	3,272	1,072	2,200	39.5	1.83
Traffic department	1,163	243	920	39.9	1.72
All other departments	1,971	705	1,266	37.2	1.96
Route aides	208	31	177	39.6	1.33
Telegraph operators	11,544	2,447	9,097	39.8	1.80
Traffic managers, chief operators, supervisors, and instructors	1,672	829	843	40.0	2.31
Experienced telegraph operators (except Morse operators)	6,370	947	5,423	39.7	1.70
Commercial department	3,537	656	2,881	39.7	1.59
Traffic department	2,833	291	2,542	39.7	1.83
Switching clerks	330	59	271	39.9	1.49
Operators in training	217	54	163	40.0	1.29
Other operators	2,955	558	2,397	39.9	1.79
Morse operators	686	504	182	40.0	2.00
Telephone operators	2,269	54	2,215	39.8	1.73
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees	5,840	5,766	74	39.8	2.29
Traffic testing and regulating employees	1,339	1,328	11	40.0	2.43
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees	4,281	4,227	54	39.7	2.27
Foremen	603	601	2	39.2	3.06
Subscribers' equipment maintainers	1,061	1,058	3	40.0	2.22
Linemen and cablemen	882	877	5	40.0	2.20
Others	1,735	1,691	44	39.6	2.06
Laborers	220	211	9	40.0	1.89
Building service employees	947	745	202	39.6	1.69
Mechanics	216	215	1	40.0	2.16
Others	731	530	201	39.5	1.54
All other nonmessenger employees not elsewhere classified	34	27	7	39.1	2.19
Messengers	7,023	6,791	232	31.4	1.13
Full-time employees	4,340	4,144	196	40.1	1.16
Part-time employees	2,683	2,647	36	17.3	1.02
Foot and bicycle messengers	5,569	5,417	152	29.3	1.02
Motor messengers	1,454	1,374	80	39.6	1.45

Note.—Compiled by Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Federal Communications Commission.

^{1/} Earnings exclude premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.

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Table 23.—Employees of principal ocean-cable carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1956 ^{1/}

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials and assistants	1,383	1,155	228	36.8	\$2.20
All employees except officials, assistants, and messengers	1,212	985	227	37.4	2.35
Professional and semiprofessional employees	32	31	1	37.1	4.37
Engineers and engineering assistants	28	28	-	37.1	4.42
Others	4	3	1	37.5	4.03
Office or station superintendents and assistants	16	16	-	37.6	3.65
Sales employees	72	67	5	37.1	3.04
Clerical employees	534	379	155	37.3	2.11
Supervisors	48	43	5	37.2	3.20
All other clerical employees	486	336	150	37.3	2.00
Operating department	317	281	36	37.4	2.01
Commercial department	40	8	32	36.2	2.13
Accounting department	80	31	49	37.5	1.86
Engineering department	15	5	10	37.2	2.11
All other departments	34	11	23	37.5	1.99
Operators	407	341	66	37.5	2.29
Traffic chiefs, dispatchers, supervisors, instructors, and assistants	49	47	2	37.5	3.19
Other operators	358	294	64	37.5	2.17
Cable operators	107	107	-	37.5	2.57
Morse operators	7	7	-	37.6	2.15
Teletype/multiplex operators	127	99	28	37.5	1.95
Telephone operators	37	14	23	37.5	2.12
Junior operators	19	19	-	37.5	1.72
All other operators	61	48	13	37.5	2.10
Messengers, foot and bicycle	171	170	1	32.4	1.02
Construction, installation, maintenance, and other technical employees	121	121	-	37.5	2.67
Supervisors	15	15	-	37.6	3.24
Mechanicians	102	102	-	37.5	2.59
Others	4	4	-	37.5	2.39
Building service employees	27	27	-	37.5	1.58
All employees not elsewhere classified	3	3	-	37.7	2.00

Note.—Compiled by Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Federal Communications Commission.

^{1/} Excludes 4,648 employees working outside the continental United States.

Table 24.—Employees of principal radiotelegraph carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1956 ^{1/}

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials and assistants	3,802	3,235	567	36.3	\$2.27
All employees except officials, assistants, and messengers	3,264	2,703	561	37.5	2.42
Professional and semiprofessional employees	137	135	2	37.3	3.56
Engineers and engineering assistants	91	90	1	37.4	3.68
Others	46	45	1	37.1	3.31
Office or station superintendents and assistants	133	132	1	37.5	3.95
Sales employees	80	76	4	37.5	2.79
Clerical employees	1,070	681	389	37.5	2.07
Supervisors	134	119	15	37.5	3.12
All other clerical employees	936	562	374	37.5	1.92
Operating department	425	355	70	37.5	1.89
Commercial department	50	32	18	37.1	1.72
Accounting department	196	73	123	37.4	1.96
Engineering department	51	31	20	37.4	2.16
All other departments	214	71	143	37.5	1.91
Operators	1,049	917	132	37.6	2.40
Traffic chiefs, dispatchers, supervisors, instructors, and assistants	102	102	-	37.6	3.23
Other operators	947	815	132	37.9	2.14
Radio operators	252	246	6	37.8	2.63
Marine coastal station operators	127	127	-	37.7	2.35
Teletype/multiplex operators	448	358	90	37.5	2.10
Telephone operators	50	39	11	37.5	2.23
All other operators	70	45	25	37.5	2.18
Messengers	538	532	6	29.3	1.06
Foot and bicycle	519	513	6	29.0	1.04
Motor	19	19	-	37.5	1.45
Construction, installation, maintenance, and other technical employees	709	691	18	37.5	2.51
Supervisors	76	75	1	37.6	3.28
Radio operating technicians	268	266	2	37.6	2.74
Riggers	42	42	-	37.5	2.36
Groundmen	24	24	-	37.5	1.78
Mechanics and maintenance technicians	185	185	-	37.5	2.23
Laborers	3	3	-	40.0	1.26
Others	111	96	15	37.2	2.10
Building service employees	82	67	15	36.1	1.84
All employees not elsewhere classified	4	4	-	38.3	1.53

Note.—Compiled by Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Federal Communications Commission.

^{1/} Excludes 1,372 employees working outside continental United States.

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Table 25.—Monthly revenues from January 1942 to December 1956, inclusive, of wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers

Month	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
January	\$12,731,821	\$14,253,377	\$16,761,808	\$17,120,168	\$14,753,958
February	11,696,667	13,663,301	16,044,220	15,146,244	13,891,449
March	13,074,056	15,768,165	17,655,281	17,428,803	15,814,801
April	13,587,482	16,023,389	16,763,987	16,148,670	16,064,253
May	13,876,646	16,234,147	17,542,817	17,574,970	16,835,979
June	14,398,352	16,459,319	17,071,713	17,510,987	16,676,585
July	14,375,293	16,792,317	16,428,623	16,693,765	17,914,901
August	14,281,918	16,750,404	17,201,534	19,224,166	17,573,303
September	14,617,488	16,584,650	16,515,455	17,033,326	16,568,005
October	14,956,440	16,471,952	16,942,546	18,359,194	17,589,726
November	14,250,100	16,045,923	16,217,607	17,366,292	16,653,281
December	15,970,019	18,410,333	17,766,829	19,191,311	17,948,022
Total	167,816,282	<u>1/</u> 193,457,277	<u>1/</u> 202,912,420	208,797,896	<u>1/</u> 198,284,263

Month	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
January	\$17,687,506	\$16,964,682	\$15,962,649	\$15,002,770	\$18,118,311
February	16,233,431	15,712,759	15,157,629	14,255,856	16,725,211
March	17,530,356	17,939,857	17,045,878	16,466,064	18,717,168
April	23,263,549	17,102,499	16,298,025	15,401,816	17,228,347
May	20,740,347	17,494,684	16,897,617	17,093,471	18,462,250
June	18,981,047	18,572,887	17,116,876	17,320,363	18,221,599
July	18,448,895	17,111,899	15,008,199	16,927,473	17,503,613
August	18,121,606	17,383,157	16,762,258	18,316,921	18,501,210
September	18,366,102	17,366,816	16,470,825	17,295,744	17,908,832
October	18,725,372	16,899,462	15,761,009	17,796,342	19,538,900
November	16,580,421	16,435,487	15,200,751	17,482,797	18,354,886
December	18,734,148	18,321,239	16,465,828	19,280,705	19,870,456
Total	223,412,780	207,305,428	194,547,544	202,640,322	219,150,783

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	\$18,987,746	\$19,393,052	\$18,275,025	\$20,228,129	\$21,622,809
February	17,988,316	18,326,340	17,740,359	19,447,932	21,087,304
March	19,038,679	20,862,393	20,385,580	22,791,861	22,889,628
April	<u>2/</u> 9,387,816	19,985,945	19,724,082	21,499,583	21,567,846
May	<u>2/</u> 12,634,378	20,233,159	19,453,449	22,369,169	23,104,476
June	17,920,025	20,715,940	20,615,650	22,944,186	22,874,009
July	18,011,644	19,961,314	19,814,857	20,878,874	21,851,628
August	17,733,307	19,590,848	20,667,207	22,991,916	23,369,770
September	19,627,332	19,806,663	21,190,335	22,413,372	22,324,502
October	20,311,153	19,948,928	20,999,816	21,904,717	24,790,890
November	18,153,447	18,359,703	20,623,966	21,388,966	23,327,096
December	21,565,026	20,882,664	22,744,263	23,416,235	23,922,089
Total	211,358,869	238,066,949	242,234,589	262,274,940	272,732,047

1/ Includes certain corrections not appearing in figures shown in the monthly releases.

2/ Reflects the nation wide telegraph strike of members of the Commercial Telegraphers Union from April 3 through May 25, 1952.

Table 26-A.—Seasonally adjusted index numbers of domestic transmission revenues of Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies
(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Month	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	93.1	93.6	98.5	115.9	95.3	94.7	97.9	108.8	122.6	142.9	163.6	163.2	144.3	176.1	171.0	156.6	145.2	166.5	176.3	177.8	167.7	182.4	192.3
February	96.3	95.9	99.9	111.8	96.1	96.3	98.4	110.5	120.7	144.5	159.1	157.5	146.3	172.2	168.4	155.8	146.6	167.9	173.2	180.5	167.9	186.4	190.8
March	97.1	95.1	102.5	111.7	95.1	93.7	100.5	112.1	117.4	143.0	154.0	157.5	148.1	169.0	165.0	150.5	144.6	163.6	170.7	178.9	166.4	188.3	189.3
April	94.0	95.1	101.9	104.9	95.5	98.4	95.4	115.5	122.8	146.9	158.1	151.2	148.2	232.0	157.1	150.4	145.8	153.1	61.6	175.4	165.5	186.2	182.0
May	93.9	96.2	101.4	107.8	92.4	96.5	100.5	117.1	124.7	150.4	151.0	155.5	150.4	197.4	163.4	151.1	148.3	155.2	94.4	174.5	162.4	187.3	184.3
June	95.1	96.6	103.8	104.7	92.5	97.4	102.1	117.4	124.2	144.6	147.5	155.4	158.2	179.4	165.9	148.3	155.9	155.9	154.1	172.9	164.6	185.4	183.6
July	92.9	94.9	106.8	105.7	95.8	97.7	100.2	119.0	130.2	158.4	156.8	159.5	170.9	174.8	161.6	146.0	157.9	157.7	156.4	168.5	168.0	181.7	180.6
August	92.7	96.7	106.0	104.3	93.2	96.2	102.7	119.2	134.1	153.4	151.2	176.4	165.0	173.7	159.8	147.1	158.3	156.7	154.8	170.1	174.3	187.4	186.4
September	92.7	97.2	104.4	103.0	97.7	109.5	102.3	113.9	135.2	150.3	151.1	166.8	159.1	172.2	158.1	147.4	154.6	162.9	167.9	167.9	177.1	184.0	189.8
October	90.1	96.3	105.8	102.6	96.2	98.5	105.0	111.0	139.4	154.1	154.7	168.0	161.5	172.2	164.3	145.3	158.6	167.4	172.5	167.7	180.8	186.6	202.2
November	90.5	98.3	107.8	97.8	95.6	95.2	107.2	114.4	143.9	154.3	151.4	172.7	168.8	172.0	158.2	143.9	160.3	169.4	172.5	167.2	182.6	187.9	201.0
December	93.9	99.2	111.8	98.4	100.2	105.0	112.0	130.6	136.7	151.1	155.5	173.0	161.1	163.7	159.0	141.5	166.4	167.6	172.6	163.4	175.6	185.9	190.2

Table 26-B.—Unadjusted index numbers of domestic transmission revenues of Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies
(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Month	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	89.5	90.0	94.7	106.0	89.0	88.4	94.1	104.6	115.6	130.7	152.7	156.9	138.8	169.4	161.3	146.2	135.5	160.2	169.6	167.6	153.4	170.2	179.5
February	84.7	84.3	91.8	98.4	84.5	84.7	90.3	99.4	106.1	127.1	146.1	138.6	128.7	154.9	149.8	137.1	129.0	147.7	159.1	158.8	147.7	163.9	175.3
March	99.1	94.2	103.6	116.2	98.9	97.5	99.5	111.0	118.6	148.8	160.3	160.8	146.7	167.4	171.7	156.6	150.5	167.0	169.1	180.8	173.1	196.0	193.2
April	92.5	97.5	103.4	106.5	95.0	94.9	96.8	117.2	124.6	149.0	152.4	148.9	150.4	235.4	159.4	149.6	140.6	150.7	62.5	178.0	167.9	185.2	179.2
May	99.4	101.9	104.2	108.5	94.9	102.1	106.5	121.5	128.2	151.4	160.0	164.7	159.2	204.9	164.5	155.2	157.0	164.3	98.0	179.2	163.5	192.4	195.1
June	99.0	97.5	110.3	111.2	98.2	103.5	103.1	121.0	132.0	153.6	156.7	161.8	172.3	184.9	176.2	157.6	159.2	162.4	158.8	183.7	174.9	197.0	191.2
July	90.9	95.7	109.9	104.5	91.8	93.7	101.1	120.0	134.0	156.6	150.4	156.1	172.3	176.3	159.8	140.0	151.3	154.4	157.7	173.3	166.1	174.2	176.7
August	97.4	99.6	105.9	106.4	97.9	101.0	105.8	119.2	134.1	156.4	158.9	185.2	169.9	173.7	163.0	154.5	166.3	164.6	154.7	170.1	177.7	196.9	195.8
September	90.0	96.4	106.8	105.4	100.0	109.7	101.4	116.5	138.3	153.7	151.4	161.8	157.7	176.1	161.7	150.7	154.9	158.1	171.7	171.8	181.1	188.1	184.1
October	93.6	100.1	107.9	101.5	95.2	99.4	109.2	115.4	142.2	152.5	156.2	174.7	167.9	179.1	163.0	143.8	160.1	174.0	179.3	171.0	178.9	184.7	210.2
November	86.5	92.0	99.8	93.5	91.4	92.9	100.3	103.7	133.2	147.5	147.7	165.0	158.0	155.9	151.2	137.6	156.4	161.9	156.3	154.8	174.5	179.6	192.2
December	96.9	104.4	121.3	108.9	106.5	108.3	117.9	141.7	148.3	167.2	160.5	178.5	169.6	177.6	175.9	150.5	171.7	172.9	187.2	177.2	194.3	197.7	196.2
Yearly Average ..	93.3	96.1	105.0	105.6	95.3	98.0	102.2	115.9	129.6	149.5	154.4	162.8	156.6	179.6	163.1	148.3	152.7	161.5	152.0	172.2	171.1	185.5	189.1

Source: Based on wire-telegraph transmission revenues reported monthly by Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies to Interstate Commerce Commission and Federal Communications Commission. (Table 26-A) For the adjusted index, the average daily revenue was calculated monthly by dividing actual revenues by "number of business days." The "number of business days" in a month were computed by using the following weights: Monday through Friday, 100%; Saturdays, 50%; Sundays, 25%; holidays — January 1, 50%; February 22, 50%; May 30, 25%; July 4, 25%; Labor Day 25%; November 11, 50%; Thanksgiving, 50%; and December 25, 50%. If a holiday fell on Sunday, the following Monday was given the holiday weight. If a holiday fell on Saturday, the smaller percentage weight was used. The centered 12-month moving average of this daily average was calculated for each month from July 1929 through December 1948, and the ratios of the daily average to the moving average were calculated. The median of the ratios for a given month in all years was taken as the seasonal factor for that month, and the daily averages were seasonally adjusted by dividing them by these seasonal factors. The adjusted average daily revenues were expressed as percentages of their 1935-1939 average. (Table 26-B) The unadjusted indexes express transmission revenues as a percentage of their 1935-1939 average.

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Table 27.—Domestic telegraph plant of Western Union Telegraph Co.
Year ended December 31, 1956

Account	Balance at Beginning of year	Additions during year	Retirements during year	Adjustments and transfers	Balance at end of year
Communication plant in service:					
Land used for right of way	\$6,133	-	-	-	\$6,133
Land used for building sites	261,310	-	-	-	261,310
Land used for other operations	25,230	-	-	-	25,230
Land improvements	31,799	\$439	\$900	-	31,338
Buildings	2,047,885	11,027	4,629	-	2,054,283
Poles	46,175,742	1,710,248	2,656,755	-	45,229,235
Aerial wire	42,518,878	406,441	1,418,195	-	41,507,124
Aerial cable	6,458,090	340,007	252,181	-	6,545,916
Underground cable	14,426,632	371,952	258,265	-	14,540,319
Buried cable	302,429	75,354	22,604	-	355,179
Submarine cable	875,724	103,705	29,435	-	949,994
House cable	572,371	11,781	2,735	-	581,417
Underground conduit	19,537,133	200,227	330,125	-	19,407,235
Pneumatic tubes	1,615,685	6,547	201,649	-	1,420,583
Ocean cable	-	-	-	-	-
Message transmitting and receiving equipment	43,295,206	2,910,148	1,426,077	-	44,779,277
Repeater and terminal equipment.....	17,768,291	2,698,938	684,186	-	19,783,043
Switchboard and distributing frames	4,559,199	145,494	150,138	-	4,554,555
Pneumatic tube and conveyor equipment	2,615,196	50,282	62,494	-	2,602,984
Power equipment	7,361,012	410,092	233,876	-	7,537,228
Messenger call-circuit equipment ...	531,219	8,654	18,566	-	521,307
Time-service equipment	547,957	11,571	12,016	-	547,512
Ticker and commercial news service equipment	1,542,426	51,925	115,872	-	1,478,479
Office cable and conduit	4,165,786	313,048	45,950	-	4,432,884
Equipment furnished customers	42,447,348	15,133,659	8,539,265	-	49,041,742
Other inside communication plant ...	305,760	14,711	6,641	-	313,830
Furniture and office appliances	13,689,399	1,081,195	515,446	-	14,255,148
Messenger uniforms	-	-	-	-	-
Other office and messenger equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles	3,236,334	718,860	391,911	-	3,563,283
Shop equipment	454,234	4,361	25	-	458,570
Store and warehouse equipment	202,040	9,463	2,403	-	209,100
Tools and implements	1,278,581	90,939	18,467	-	1,351,053
Floating equipment	28,879	-	-	-	28,879
Railway equipment	359,726	48,743	36,548	-	371,921
Emergency facilities	420,908	71,585	110,379	-	382,114
Laboratory equipment	1,208,681	118,452	9,350	-	1,317,783
Organization	-	-	-	-	-
Franchises	-	-	-	-	-
Patent rights	-	-	-	-	-
Leaseholds	-	-	-	-	-
Research and development	12,747,304	1,109,782	841,898	-	13,015,188
Other intangibles	-	-	-	-	-
Unallocated	1,926,073	7,916,561	350,080	-	9,492,554
Sub-total	295,546,600	36,156,191	18,749,061	-	312,953,730
Plant acquired—Undistributed charges	-	-	-	-	-
Plant sold—Undistributed credits ..	-	-	-	-	-
Operated plant leased to others	-	-	-	-	-
Improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others.	-	10,897	96,400	\$1,515,143	1,429,640
Telephone and radiotelegraph plant .	2,804,066	260,650	41,265	-	3,023,451
Total communication plant in service	298,350,666	36,427,738	18,886,726	1,515,143	317,406,821
Plant under construction	12,617,217	(2,871,209)	-	5,573,642	15,319,650
Plant held for future communication use	-	-	-	-	-
Plant-acquisition adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total	310,967,883	33,556,529	18,886,726	7,088,785	332,726,471

() Indicates reverse item.

Table 28.--Communication plant of principal ocean-cable carriers 1/
Year ended December 31, 1956

Account	Balance at beginning of year	Additions during year	Retirements during year	Adjustments and transfers	Balance at end of year
Communication plant in service:					
Land used for right of way	\$14,898	-	-	-	\$14,898
Land used for building sites	792,650	\$3,465	\$3,878	\$(850)	791,387
Land used for other operations	179	-	-	-	179
Land improvement	131,732	7,085	16,976	-	121,841
Buildings	4,433,129	149,784	789,356	-	3,793,557
Poles	1,842,442	79,100	309,226	-	1,612,316
Aerial wire	886,629	3,763	(3,560)	(144)	893,808
Aerial cable	253,296	19,823	592	-	272,527
Underground cable	605,990	33,760	14,737	-	625,013
Buried cable	777,655	447	-	144	778,246
Submarine cable	232,969	9,706	3,670	-	239,005
House cable	-	-	-	-	-
Underground conduit	447,529	10,202	16,882	-	440,849
Pneumatic tubes	30,141	-	4,434	-	25,707
Ocean cable	64,156,415	739,499	31,732	(11,088)	64,853,094
Message transmitting and receiving equipment, and repeater and terminal equipment	5,935,148	623,271	314,443	(27,033)	6,216,763
Switchboards and distributing frames	212,700	13,733	4,927	(4,066)	217,440
Pneumatic-tube and conveyor equipment	260,608	3,858	3,513	-	260,953
Power equipment	1,125,959	234,048	67,842	854	1,293,019
Messenger call-circuit equipment	15,131	300	7	-	15,424
Time-service equipment	13,176	359	145	(76)	13,314
Ticker and commercial news service equipment	3,251	1,693	-	-	4,944
Office cable and conduit	426,490	19,943	23,409	(200)	422,824
Equipment furnished customers	670,430	198,717	29,857	3,223	842,513
Other inside communication plant	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and office appliances	1,290,486	151,466	40,404	2,511	1,404,059
Messenger uniforms	-	-	-	-	-
Other office and messenger equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles	105,594	15,765	7,531	-	114,028
Shop equipment	59,249	5,972	396	114	64,739
Store and warehouse equipment	2,460	-	-	(59)	2,401
Tools and implements	84,240	9,029	1,108	(52)	92,109
Floating equipment	1,491,336	54,581	2,147	361	1,544,131
Railway equipment	5,615	-	-	-	5,615
Emergency facilities	586	-	-	-	586
Laboratory equipment	44,484	9,729	-	(1,785)	52,428
Organization	-	-	-	-	-
Franchises	2	-	-	-	2
Patent rights	-	-	-	-	-
Leaseholds	1	-	-	-	1
Research and development	26,894	129,765	-	-	156,659
Other intangibles	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-total	86,379,494	2,529,083	1,683,652	(38,146)	87,186,779
Plant acquired--Undistributed charges	-	-	-	-	-
Plant sold--Undistributed credits ...	-	-	-	-	-
Operated plant leased to others	-	-	-	-	-
Improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others..	2,560,283	590,355	306,838	37,336	2,881,136
Telephone and radiotelegraph plant ..	2,581,900	110,056	30,926	(11,128)	2,649,902
Total communication plant in service	91,521,677	3,229,494	2,021,416	(11,938)	92,717,817
Plant under construction	1,702,916	(40,645)	-	(13,734)	1,648,537
Plant held for future communication use	1,614	-	-	-	1,614
Plant-acquisition adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total	93,226,207	3,188,849	2,021,416	(25,672)	94,367,968

() Indicates reverse item.

1/ Includes cable plant of Western Union Telegraph Co.

Table 29.—Communication plant of principal radiotelegraph carriers
Year ended December 31, 1956

Account	Balance at beginning of year	Additions during year	Retirements during year	Adjustments and transfers	Balance at end of year
Communication plant in service:					
Land	\$3,275,069	\$100,773	\$70,800	\$5,353	\$3,310,395
Land improvements	442,933	10,595	853	(5,353)	447,322
Drainage, sewerage, gas, and water systems	267,122	4,798	1,065	(1,742)	269,113
Buildings	5,965,464	289,363	32,170	(1,282)	6,221,375
Towers and masts	2,148,108	91,811	63,663	392,648	2,568,904
Antenna systems	1,888,444	72,442	34,953	180,737	2,106,670
Control lines	350,527	1,812	125	(67)	352,147
Power-supply lines	219,046	7,036	-	-	226,082
Electron-tube transmitter equipment and other transmitter equipment ...	7,586,303	489,116	62,468	257	8,013,208
Cooling apparatus	246,154	40,499	-	3,434	290,087
Receiver equipment	2,869,815	181,007	16,202	(5,073)	3,029,547
Power supply and distribution equipment	2,070,492	81,509	14,883	(526)	2,136,592
Control apparatus	7,498,204	1,602,786	147,028	(66,606)	8,887,356
Equipment on customers' premises	1,337,598	184,840	8,592	99,082	1,612,928
Furniture and office equipment	1,310,708	117,049	16,925	14,817	1,425,649
Ship station equipment	267,023	52,353	13,219	2/(78,566)	227,591
Other mobile station equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and draft animals ...	332,540	38,942	15,719	3,191	358,954
Shop equipment, tools, and implements	740,986	50,706	9,978	23,886	805,600
Store and warehouse equipment	8,003	3,190	-	-	11,193
Organization	-	-	-	-	-
Franchises	4,024	-	-	-	4,024
Patent rights	1	-	-	-	1
Leaseholds	13,014	-	-	-	13,014
Other intangibles	3,727	-	-	-	3,727
Sub-total	38,845,305	3,420,627	508,643	564,190	42,321,479
Plant acquired—Undistributed charges	-	-	-	-	-
Plant sold—Undistributed credits....	(29,213)	26,138	-	-	(3,075)
Operated plant leased to others	597,022	-	3,221	(569,801)	24,000
Improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others..	95,552	1,012	-	-	96,564
Telephone, wire—telegraph & ocean—cable plant	1,021,721	1/102,680	-	2/(1,055,322)	69,079
Total communication plant in service	40,530,387	3,550,457	511,864	(1,060,933)	42,508,047
Plant under construction	1,386,271	1,975,755	434,397	-	2,927,629
Plant held for future communication use	35,471	-	4,376	(16,709)	14,386
Grand total	41,952,129	5,526,212	950,637	(1,077,642)	45,450,062

() Indicates reverse item.

1/ The net amount of additions during the year was \$102,680. Gross amounts of additions, retirements, transfers, and adjustments during the year are not available.

2/ Represents radiotelephone ship station equipment of Radiomarine Corporation of America transferred to a non-reporting unit of Radio Corporation of America upon the termination of business activities by Radiomarine on August 31, 1956.

Table 30.—Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1956 and for year then ended

No.	Item	Total telegraph carriers	Domestic tele-graph carrier	International telegraph carriers				
				Total international telegraph carriers	Ocean-cable carriers			
					Total	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Western Union Telegraph Co. $\frac{1}{7}$
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE								
	Communication plant:							
1	Plant in service.....	\$452,632,685	\$317,406,821	\$135,225,864	\$92,717,817	\$30,598,316	\$27,606,639	\$34,512,862
2	Plant under construction.....	19,895,816	15,319,650	4,576,166	1,648,537	512,528	943,618	192,391
3	Plant held for future communication use.....	16,000	-	16,000	1,614	-	1,614	-
4	Total communication plant—Gross	472,544,501	332,726,471	139,818,030	94,367,968	31,110,844	28,551,871	34,705,253
5	Less: Allowances for depreciation and amortization.....	219,119,375	141,489,718	77,629,657	58,026,629	17,836,029	22,174,122	18,016,478
6	Total communication plant—Net.....	253,425,126	191,236,753	62,188,373	36,341,339	13,274,815	6,377,749	16,688,775
	Investments and funds:							
7	Miscellaneous physical property.....	5,599,064	95,428	5,503,636	11,906	11,906	-	-
8	Less: Allowance for depreciation.....	1,782,712	-	1,782,712	8,285	8,285	-	-
9	Miscellaneous physical property—Net.....	3,816,352	95,428	3,720,924	3,621	3,621	-	-
10	Investments in affiliates.....	1,235,937	195,583	1,040,354	548,572	255,200	293,372	-
11	Other investments and funds.....	21,739,764	18,739,593	2,657,171	1,087,871	1,004,937	82,934	-
12	Less: Allowance for doubtful investments.....	1,325,429	116,951	1,208,478	20,571	20,571	-	-
13	Total investments and funds.....	25,123,624	18,913,653	6,209,971	1,619,493	1,243,187	376,306	-
	Current assets:							
14	Cash.....	21,977,007	15,650,172	6,326,835	2,573,025	1,823,355	749,670	-
15	Temporary investments.....	17,027,782	15,275,930	1,751,852	399,906	399,906	-	-
16	Receivables from affiliates.....	2,120,085	3,069	2,117,016	693,329	693,329	-	-
17	Other receivables.....	42,492,778	27,715,717	14,777,061	4,194,086	2,986,873	1,207,213	-
18	Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables...	1,528,678	696,392	832,286	319,046	296,119	22,927	-
19	Material and supplies.....	21,248,837	16,415,202	4,833,632	1,203,492	633,882	569,610	-
20	All other current assets.....	6,033,881	5,896,448	137,433	48,215	35,882	12,333	-
21	Total current assets.....	109,371,692	80,260,146	29,111,546	8,793,007	6,277,108	2,515,899	-
22	Prepayments.....	1,195,192	956,586	238,606	67,078	42,960	24,118	-

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Table 30.—Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1956 and for year then ended.—Continued

No.	Item	International telegraph carriers						
		Total telegraph carriers	Domestic tele-graph carrier	Total international telegraph carriers	Ocean-cable carriers			
					Western Union Telegraph Co. 1/	Total	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE—Continued							
23	Deferred charges.....	2,625,646	1,628,534	997,112	796,560	10,368	\$786,192	-
24	Total—asset side.....	391,741,280	2/292,995,672	2/98,745,608	2/47,617,477	20,848,438	10,080,264	16,688,775
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE							
25	Long-term debt.....	49,602,069	43,277,481	6,324,588	2,801,398	-	2,801,398	-
	Current liabilities:							
26	Payables to affiliates.....	1,529,458	4,572	1,524,886	332,657	4,086	328,571	-
27	Other payables.....	31,264,552	4/26,153,207	5,111,345	1,463,062	664,271	798,791	-
28	Tax accruals.....	17,831,807	11,810,530	6,021,277	1,914,906	1,848,811	66,095	-
29	Other accruals.....	9,630,630	8,647,650	982,980	23,655	12,475	11,180	-
30	All other current liabilities.....	1,956,111	1,907,957	48,154	30,563	-	30,563	-
31	Total current liabilities.....	62,212,558	48,523,916	13,688,642	3,764,843	2,529,643	1,235,200	-
	Provisions for future settlements:							
32	Provisions for employees' pensions and welfare..	9,430,428	2,430,647	6,999,781	5,621,574	2,241,301	3,380,273	-
33	Other provisions for future settlements.....	1,965,438	1,236,668	728,770	453,215	397,929	55,286	-
34	Total provisions for future settlements.....	11,395,866	3,667,315	7,728,551	6,074,789	2,639,230	3,435,559	-
35	Deferred credits.....	1,094,507	1,020,478	74,029	8,791	3,669	5,122	-
36	Capital stock, Common.....	46,252,111	15,577,868	30,674,243	18,255,050	13,255,050	5,000,000	-
37	Capital surplus.....	130,685,865	119,157,378	11,528,487	4,216,766	1,515,115	2,701,651	-
	Earned surplus:							
38	Reservations of earned surplus.....	90,498,304	78,460,011	12,038,293	(4,192,935)	905,731	(5,098,666)	-
39	Unappropriated earned surplus.....							-
40	Total earned surplus.....	90,498,304	78,460,011	12,038,293	(4,192,935)	905,731	(5,098,666)	-
41	Total—liability side.....	391,741,280	2/309,684,447	2/82,056,833	2/30,928,702	20,848,438	10,080,264	-

INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT									
42	Operating revenues.....	311,834,109	238,361,660	73,472,449	34,370,387	13,756,671	6,472,618	14,141,098	
43	Operating revenue deductions:								
44	Operating expenses.....	250,097,554	196,792,376	53,305,178	25,248,455	9,159,301	6,209,292	9,879,862	
45	Depreciation and amortization.....	17,799,442	14,817,064	2,982,378	1,257,096	438,007	236,120	582,969	
46	Taxes—Operating.....	10,649,462	7,197,420	3,452,042	2,560,626	1,811,337	377,489	371,800	
47	Uncollectible revenues.....	446,597	424,519	22,078	12,000	—	6,000	6,000	
	All other operating revenue deductions.....	1,100,039	—	1,100,039	743,920	743,920	—	—	
48	Total operating revenue deductions.....	280,093,094	219,231,379	60,861,715	29,822,097	12,152,565	6,828,901	10,840,631	
49	Net operating revenues.....	31,741,015	19,130,281	12,610,734	4,548,290	1,604,106	(356,283)	3,300,467	
50	Other communication income.....	11,691	—	11,691	5,859	—	5,859	—	
51	Operating income.....	31,752,706	19,130,281	12,622,425	4,554,149	1,604,106	(350,424)	3,300,467	
52	Income from merchandising, jobbing and contracting.	928,717	556,340	372,377	—	—	—	—	
53	Other ordinary income—noncommunication.....	771,011	1,133,011	(362,000)	(921,892)	(879,274)	(11,610)	(31,008)	
54	Total ordinary income—noncommunication.....	1,699,728	1,689,351	10,377	(921,892)	(879,274)	(11,610)	(31,008)	
55	Gross ordinary income.....	33,452,434	20,819,632	12,632,802	3,632,257	724,832	(362,034)	3,269,459	
56	Deductions from ordinary incomes.....	3,176,632	2,273,524	903,108	322,776	162,650	115,715	44,411	
57	Net ordinary income.....	30,275,802	18,546,108	11,729,694	3,309,481	562,182	(477,749)	3,225,048	
58	Extraordinary income—credits.....	3,923,257	6/3,534,572	388,685	320,116	6,899	30,564	282,653	
59	Extraordinary income—charges.....	3,505,913	7/3,356,076	149,837	26,337	1,542	—	24,795	
60	Net income.....	30,693,146	18,724,604	11,968,542	3,603,260	567,539	(447,185)	3,482,906	
61	Deductions from net income:								
62	Provision for Federal income taxes.....	12,447,600	8/6,665,000	5,782,600	1,475,000	140,000	—	8/1,335,000	
63	Other deductions from net income.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
64	Total deductions from net income.....	12,447,600	6,665,000	5,782,600	1,475,000	140,000	—	1,335,000	
65	Net income transferred to earned surplus.....	18,245,546	12,059,604	6,185,942	2,128,260	427,539	(447,185)	2/2,147,906	
66	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year.	86,037,807	70,478,896	15,558,911	(3,289,619)	1,361,862	(4,651,481)	—	
67	Earned surplus—credits.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
68	Earned surplus—charges.....	6,074,984	—	6,074,984	—	—	—	—	
69	Earned surplus available for appropriation.....	98,208,369	9/84,686,406	9/13,521,963	2/(3,309,265)	1,789,401	(5,098,666)	—	
70	Miscellaneous appropriations of earned surplus.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
71	Dividend appropriations of earned surplus.....	7,710,065	6,226,395	1,483,670	883,670	883,670	—	—	
	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year...	90,498,304	9/78,460,011	9/12,038,293	2/(4,192,935)	905,731	(5,098,666)	—	

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Table 30.—Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1956 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Domestic tele- graph carrier	International telegraph carriers						
			Total telegraph carriers	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Total international telegraph carriers	Ocean-cable carriers			
						Total	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Western Union Telegraph Co.
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	DIVIDENDS								
	Dividends declared:								
72	On common stock.....		\$7,710,065	\$6,226,395	\$1,483,670	\$883,670	\$883,670	-	-
73	Amount per share.....		-	1.00	-	-	5.00	-	-
	OPERATING REVENUES								
	Transmission revenue:								
	Message revenue:								
74	Public message revenue.....		211,285,763	168,313,405	42,972,358	19,293,404	4,313,124	\$5,143,793	\$9,831,487
75	Government message revenue.....		5,901,258	3,275,149	2,626,109	602,583	303,283	112,447	186,853
76	Press message revenue.....		5,377,935	3,600,544	1,777,391	652,234	132,320	147,705	372,209
77	Other commuted-rate revenue.....		84,550	-	84,550	22,563	13,445	2,228	6,890
78	Money-order message revenue.....		9,977,463	9,977,463	-	-	-	-	-
79	Contract (CAK) message revenue.....		364,165	364,165	-	-	-	-	-
80	News (CND) service message revenue.....		638,920	638,920	-	-	-	-	-
81	Ship station revenue.....		104,844	-	104,844	-	-	-	-
82	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages.....		8,623,010	6,304,164	2,318,846	121,662	81,613	40,049	-
83	Other message revenue 10/.....		4,179,253	-	4,179,253	2,839,891	2,839,891	-	-
84	Total message revenue.....		246,537,161	192,473,810	54,063,351	23,532,337	7,683,676	5,451,222	10,397,439
	Other transmission revenue:								
85	International teleprinter exchange service revenue.....		1,883,347	-	1,883,347	-	-	-	-
86	Other scheduled transmission service revenue...		2,305,604	-	2,305,604	1,066,444	-	-	11/1,066,444
87	Broadcast-program service revenue.....		207,783	-	207,783	-	-	-	-
	News (CND) service revenue:								
88	Ticker service revenue.....		1,012,478	1,012,478	-	-	-	-	-
89	Bulletin service revenue.....		78,688	-	78,688	7,298	-	-	7,298
90	Facsimile or photogram service revenue.....		342,690	-	342,690	-	-	-	-
91	Telephone service revenue.....		1,242,835	-	1,242,835	-	-	-	-
92	Miscellaneous transmission service revenue.....		24,797	-	24,797	-	-	-	-
93	Total other transmission revenue.....		7,098,222	1,012,478	6,085,744	1,073,742	-	-	1,073,742

94	Total transmission revenue.....	253,635,383	193,486,288	60,149,095	24,606,079	7,683,676	5,451,222	11,471,181
95	Terminal commissions.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
96	Nontransmission revenue:							
97	Revenue from furnishing and servicing stations...	562,260	29,858,856	562,260	3,377,244	66,590	823,358	2,487,296
98	Leased-circuit revenue.....	35,198,057	1,840,672	5,339,201	-	-	-	-
99	Measured-service revenue.....	2,634,315	1,795,675	838,640	143,326	14,347	9,355	119,124
100	Other leased-plant revenue.....	189,011	189,011	-	-	-	-	-
101	Code-registration revenue.....	1,726,964	1,726,964	-	-	-	-	-
102	Errand-service revenue.....	7,379,073	7,328,787	50,286	7,246	612	-	6,634
103	Money order charges.....	719,575	719,575	-	-	-	-	-
104	Time-service revenue.....	1,842,551	1,415,832	426,719	280,554	35,008	188,683	56,863
105	Miscellaneous nontransmission revenue.....							
	Total nontransmission revenue.....	52,092,478	44,875,372	7,217,106	3,808,370	117,057	1,021,396	2,669,917
106	Other telecommunication revenue:							
107	Telephone revenue—Telephone systems.....	406,796	-	406,796	256,486	256,486	-	-
108	Radiotelegraph revenue—Radiotelegraph systems.....	5,699,452	-	5,699,452	5,699,452	5,699,452	-	-
109	Total other telecommunication revenue.....	6,106,248	-	6,106,248	5,955,938	5,955,938	-	-
	Total operating revenue.....	311,834,109	238,361,660	73,472,449	34,370,387	13,756,671	6,472,618	14,141,098
110	OPERATING EXPENSES							
111	Maintenance expenses.....	38,373,038	29,502,820	8,870,218	6,097,754	1,792,666	1,312,304	2,992,784
112	Conducting—operating expenses.....	186,835,995	151,323,574	35,512,421	15,944,597	6,155,817	3,961,305	5,827,475
113	General services, licenses, and royalties—Dr.....	1,223,376	522,303	701,073	295,812	96,873	111,811	87,128
114	General services, licenses, and royalties—Cr.....	522,629	406,601	116,028	69,573	20,475	10,000	39,098
115	Relief and pensions.....	12,750,737	10,230,622	2,520,115	1,474,782	351,164	367,070	756,548
116	All other general expenses.....	3,281,835	2,058,926	1,222,909	267,483	169,404	74,679	23,400
	Administrative expenses.....	8,155,202	3,560,732	4,594,470	1,237,600	613,852	392,123	231,625
117	Total operating expenses.....	250,097,554	196,792,376	53,305,178	25,248,455	9,159,301	6,209,292	9,879,862
118	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
119	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable.....	75,766	-	75,766	75,766	22,864	23,359	29,543
120	Owned.....	62,371	-	62,371	62,371	22,864	23,359	16,148
121	Leased.....	13,395	-	13,395	13,395	-	-	13,395
122	Miles of wire:							
123	In aerial cable.....	89,386	88,902	484	484	373	-	111
124	In underground cable.....	297,086	292,128	4,958	4,958	1,736	710	2,512
125	In submarine cable.....	7,276	7,251	25	25	16	-	9
126	Total miles of wire in cable.....	393,748	388,281	5,467	5,467	2,125	710	2,632
	Miles of aerial wire.....	706,124	699,444	6,680	6,680	6,189	-	491
	Total miles of wire.....	1,099,872	1,087,725	12,147	12,147	8,314	710	3,123

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No.	Item	Domestic telegraph carrier		International telegraph carriers				
		Total telegraph carriers	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Total international telegraph carriers	Ocean-cable carriers			
					Total	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Western Union Telegraph Co.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued								
127	Miles of pole line.....	75,276	73,412	1,864	1,864	1,790	-	74
128	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	4,296	4,144	152	152	118	4	30
129	Service equipment furnished free to customers:							
130	Telegraph printers.....	24,706	22,195	2,511	515	303	212	-
131	Telegraph printer tie lines.....	24,506	21,996	2,510	516	302	214	-
132	Morse tie lines.....	23	20	3	3	-	3	-
133	Desk fax.....	27,792	27,033	759	463	275	188	-
134	Desk fax tie lines.....	27,745	26,985	760	464	276	188	-
135	Telephones.....	1,142	398	744	207	126	81	-
136	Telephone tie lines.....	1,434	594	840	270	158	112	-
137	Pneumatic tubes.....	38	38	-	-	-	-	-
138	Call boxes.....	140,190	128,658	11,532	2,924	2,924	-	-
139	Automatic transmitting apparatus.....	275	179	96	41	20	21	-
	Other.....	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Leased wire revenue:								
Commercial:								
140	Broadcasting.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
141	Morse.....	\$9,720	12/ \$9,720	-	-	-	-	-
142	Teleprinter.....	21,686,988	12/ 21,686,988	-	-	-	-	-
143	Other.....	2,723,868	12/ 2,723,868	-	-	-	-	-
144	Total commercial.....	24,420,576	12/ 24,420,576	-	-	-	-	-
145	Government.....	6,760,884	12/ 6,760,884	-	-	-	-	-
146	Press.....	454,224	12/ 454,224	-	-	-	-	-
147	Total leased wire revenue.....	31,635,684	12/ 31,635,684	-	-	-	-	-
Fixed radiotelegraph circuits:								
(Number of circuits available for operation at end of year)								
Type of transmission:								
148	Continental fixed.....	10	-	10	-	-	-	-
149	Insular fixed.....	33	-	33	-	-	-	-

150	Foreign filed (foreign-service classification)...	225	-	225	-	-	-	-	-
151	Foreign filed (domestic-service classification)...	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
152	Total.....	272	-	272	-	-	-	-	-
153	Telegraph offices:								
154	United States: <u>13</u> /								
155	Independent.....	2,276	2,221	55	6	6	6	-	-
156	Main.....	1,575	1,555	20	4	4	4	-	-
157	Branch.....	701	666	35	2	2	2	-	-
158	Joint.....	9,747	9,693	54	36	18	18	-	-
159	Agency or commission offices.....	10,735	10,732	3	3	3	3	-	-
160	Foreign:								
161	Independent.....	218	1	217	164	94	33	37	37
162	Main.....	133	1	132	102	56	23	23	23
163	Branch.....	85	-	85	62	38	10	14	14
164	Joint.....	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
165	Agency or commission offices.....	50	-	50	50	21	29	-	-
166	Total telegraph offices.....	23,030	22,651	379	259	142	80	37	37
167	Telegraph revenue messages handled:								
168	Number of messages:								
169	Domestic messages <u>14</u> /	142,616,332	154,265	104,154	104,154	-	104,154	-	-
170	Transoceanic messages <u>16</u> /	23,776,149	23,776,149	10,824,602	10,824,602	2,744,063	2,190,798	5,889,801	5,889,801
171	Marine messages.....	1,105,356	-	1,105,356	-	-	-	-	-
172	Total.....	167,497,837	142,462,067	25,035,770	10,928,756	2,744,063	2,294,892	5,889,801	5,889,801
173	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and								
174	marine messages.....	11,449,849	17/9,137,878	2,311,971	83,267	62,523	20,744	-	-
175	Number of words:								
176	Transoceanic messages <u>16</u> /	612,820,292	-	612,820,292	262,845,326	57,045,538	55,857,150	149,942,638	149,942,638
177	Marine messages.....	15,443,345	-	15,443,345	-	-	-	-	-
178	Amount of revenue:								
179	Domestic messages <u>14</u> /	\$186,338,400	154,186,169,646	\$168,754	\$80,209	-	\$80,209	-	-
180	Transoceanic messages <u>16</u> /	49,855,926	-	49,855,926	23,330,466	\$7,602,063	5,330,964	\$10,397,439	\$10,397,439
181	Marine messages.....	1,719,825	-	1,719,825	-	-	-	-	-
182	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and								
183	marine messages.....	8,623,010	17/6,304,164	2,318,846	121,662	81,613	40,049	-	-
184	Total.....	246,537,161	192,473,810	54,063,351	23,532,337	7,683,676	5,451,222	10,397,439	10,397,439
185	EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION								
186	Number of employees at end of October.....	49,060	37,754	11,306	6,065	2,918	1,366	1,781	1,781
187	Total compensation for year.....	\$194,912,740	\$153,624,446	\$41,288,294	\$16,469,250	\$6,600,033	\$4,314,380	\$5,554,837	\$5,554,837
188	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$176,649,766	\$137,892,509	\$38,757,257	\$16,267,072	\$6,505,166	\$4,214,462	\$5,547,444	\$5,547,444

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Table 30.—Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1956 and for year then ended —Continued

No.	Item	International telegraph carriers—Continued							
		Radiotelegraph carriers							
		Total	Globe Wireless Ltd.	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	Press Wireless, Inc.	RCA Communications, Inc.	Radiomarine Corporation of America	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	United States-Liberia Radio Corp.
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE									
Communication plant:									
1	Plant in service.....	\$42,508,047	\$532,617	\$9,329,569	\$1,760,097	\$27,141,880	-	\$3,642,293	\$101,591
2	Plant under construction.....	2,927,629	2,439	730,943	163,513	1,965,225	-	65,509	-
3	Plant held for future communication use.....	14,386	-	14,386	-	-	-	-	-
4	Total communication plant—Gross.....	45,450,062	535,056	10,074,898	1,923,610	29,107,105	-	3,707,802	101,591
5	Less: Allowances for depreciation and amortization.....	19,603,028	432,524	3,287,351	1,122,999	13,006,276	-	1,677,767	76,111
6	Total communication plant—Net.....	25,847,034	102,532	6,787,547	800,611	16,100,829	-	2,030,035	25,480
Investments and funds:									
7	Miscellaneous physical property.....	5,491,730	60,070	267,989	-	5,163,671	-	-	-
8	Less: Allowance for depreciation.....	1,774,427	56,904	154,665	-	1,562,858	-	-	-
9	Miscellaneous physical property—Net.....	3,717,303	3,166	113,324	-	3,600,813	-	-	-
10	Investments in affiliates.....	491,782	162,747	-	278,442	50,593	-	-	-
11	Other investments and funds.....	1,569,300	19,323	68,383	5,414	1,476,180	-	-	-
12	Less: Allowance for doubtful investments.....	1,187,907	-	-	-	1,187,907	-	-	-
13	Total investments and funds.....	4,590,478	185,236	181,707	283,856	3,939,679	-	-	-
Current assets:									
14	Cash.....	3,753,810	45,905	890,340	178,100	2,490,100	-	148,269	1,096
15	Temporary investments.....	1,351,945	-	-	-	1,351,946	-	-	-
16	Receivables from affiliates.....	1,423,687	236,315	428,989	108,140	124,856	-	437,104	88,283
17	Other receivables.....	10,582,975	161,749	2,607,011	476,285	6,787,221	-	544,807	5,902
18	Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables.....	513,240	1,304	340,831	20,643	141,525	-	8,937	-
19	Material and supplies.....	3,630,143	276,846	1,899,805	95,966	1,142,816	-	214,710	-
20	All other current assets.....	89,218	3,725	27,233	12,971	41,965	-	3,324	-
21	Total current assets.....	20,318,539	723,236	5,512,547	850,819	11,797,379	-	1,339,277	95,281
22	Prepayments.....	171,528	1,944	92,079	11,675	65,067	-	763	-

23	Deferred charges.....	200,552	67,876	30,427	18,928	62,245	-	21,076	-
24	Total—asset side.....	51,128,131	1,080,824	12,604,307	1,965,889	31,965,199	-	3,391,151	120,761
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE									
25	Long-term debt.....	3,523,190	495,000	800,000	305,000	-	-	1,923,190	-
26	Current liabilities:								
27	Payables to affiliates.....	1,192,229	464,780	80,839	248,522	398,088	-	-	-
28	Other payables.....	3,648,283	127,532	1,049,284	259,861	1,952,914	-	258,133	559
29	Tax accruals.....	4,106,371	1,635	1,101,827	182,683	2,668,388	-	146,546	5,292
30	Other accruals.....	959,325	-	14,901	28,255	858,311	-	53,048	4,810
31	All other current liabilities.....	17,591	11,534	-	-	6,057	-	-	-
32	Total current liabilities.....	9,923,799	605,481	2,246,851	719,321	5,883,758	-	457,727	10,661
33	Provisions for future settlements:								
34	Provisions for employees' pensions and welfare.....	1,378,207	-	1,324,885	-	53,322	-	-	-
35	Other provisions for future settlements.....	275,555	-	45,000	-	230,555	-	-	-
36	Total provisions for future settlements.....	1,653,762	-	1,369,885	-	283,877	-	-	-
37	Deferred credits.....	65,238	3,933	25,556	2,343	33,406	-	-	-
38	Capital stock, Common.....	12,419,193	2,166,543	4,000,000	247,650	5,000,000	-	1,000,000	5,000
39	Capital surplus.....	7,311,721	-	1,542,687	556,071	5,212,963	-	-	-
40	Earned surplus:								
41	Reservations of earned surplus.....	16,231,228	(2,190,133)	2,619,328	135,504	15,551,195	-	10,234	105,100
42	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	16,231,228	(2,190,133)	2,619,328	135,504	15,551,195	-	10,234	105,100
43	Total earned surplus.....	51,128,131	1,080,824	12,604,307	1,965,889	31,965,199	-	3,391,151	120,761
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT									
44	Operating revenues.....	39,102,062	773,074	10,093,377	1,587,302	22,841,258	\$1,224,544	2,492,220	90,287
45	Operating revenue deductions:								
46	Operating expenses.....	28,056,723	840,129	7,051,357	1,348,201	16,164,109	711,651	1,869,305	71,971
47	Depreciation and amortization.....	1,725,282	24,735	408,430	59,551	1,014,520	25,196	189,493	3,357
48	Taxes—Operating.....	891,416	16,177	284,747	72,817	424,490	21,972	70,789	424
49	Uncollectible revenues.....	356,119	2,065	-	5,000	-	-	3,013	-
50	All other operating revenue deductions.....	31,039,618	883,106	7,744,534	1,491,665	17,635,367	1,076,150	2,132,600	76,196
51	Net operating revenues.....	8,062,444	(110,032)	2,348,843	95,637	5,205,891	148,394	359,620	14,091
52	Other communication income.....	5,832	832	5,000	-	-	-	-	-
53	Operating income.....	8,068,276	(109,200)	2,353,843	95,637	5,205,891	148,394	359,620	14,091

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Table 30.—Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1956 and for year then ended—Continued

International telegraph carriers—Continued									
No.	Item	Radiotelegraph carriers							
		Total 8	Globe Wireless Ltd. 9	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. 10	Press Wireless Inc. 11	RCA Communica- tions, Inc. 12	Radiomarine Corporation of America 2/ 13	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co. 14	United States- Liberia Radio Corp. 15
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT—Continued									
52	Income from merchandising, jobbing and contracting..	\$372,377	\$1,370	\$211,663	-	\$15,919	\$143,425	-	-
53	Other ordinary income—noncommunication.....	559,892	85,720	43,824	\$17,163	254,001	160,169	\$(985)	-
54	Total ordinary income—noncommunication.....	932,269	87,090	255,487	17,163	269,920	303,594	(985)	-
55	Gross ordinary income.....	9,000,545	(22,110)	2,609,330	112,800	5,475,811	451,988	358,635	\$14,091
56	Deductions from ordinary income.....	580,332	50,805	211,984	24,656	185,252	107,635	-	-
57	Net ordinary income.....	8,420,213	(72,915)	2,397,346	88,144	5,290,559	344,353	358,635	14,091
58	Extraordinary income—credits.....	68,569	13,844	1,476	19,972	33,277	-	-	-
59	Extraordinary income—charges.....	123,500	608	9,732	49,553	60,534	3,073	-	-
60	Net income.....	8,365,282	(59,679)	2,389,090	58,563	5,263,302	341,280	358,635	14,091
61	Deductions from net income:								
62	Provision for Federal income taxes.....	4,307,600	-	1,140,000	31,000	2,762,009	182,424	187,940	4,227
63	Other deductions from net income.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
64	Total deductions from net income.....	4,307,600	-	1,140,000	31,000	2,762,009	182,424	187,940	4,227
65	Net income transferred to earned surplus.....	4,057,682	(59,679)	1,249,090	27,563	2,501,293	158,856	170,695	9,864
66	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year..	18,848,530	(2,130,454)	1,370,238	107,941	13,449,902	5,916,128	39,539	95,236
67	Earned surplus—credits.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
67	Earned surplus—charges.....	6,074,984	-	-	-	-	6,074,984	-	-
68	Earned surplus available for appropriation.....	16,831,228	(2,190,133)	2,619,328	135,504	15,951,195	-	210,234	105,100
69	Miscellaneous appropriations of earned surplus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	Dividend appropriations of earned surplus.....	600,000	-	-	-	400,000	-	200,000	-
71	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year.....	16,231,228	(2,190,133)	2,619,328	135,504	15,551,195	-	10,234	105,100

DIVIDENDS									
72	Dividends declared:								
73	On common stock.....	600,000	-	-	-	-	400,000	200,000	-
	Amount per share.....	-	-	-	-	-	8.00	20.00	-
	OPERATING REVENUES								
	Transmission revenue:								
	Message revenue:								
74	Public message revenue.....	23,678,954	583,727	7,251,660	1,397	14,235,301	423,571	1,094,698	88,600
75	Government message revenue.....	2,023,526	37,805	583,732	-	1,261,777	65,564	74,540	108
76	Press message revenue.....	1,125,157	2,084	190,137	563,499	346,565	2,917	19,576	379
77	Other commuted-rate revenue.....	61,987	594	10,436	-	13,596	-	37,361	-
78	Money-order message revenue.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
79	Contract (CAK) message revenue.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80	News (GND) service message revenue.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
81	Ship station revenue.....	104,844	3,238	23,111	-	17,921	51,269	9,305	-
82	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages.....	2,197,184	132,835	731,476	33,550	1,221,369	41,637	36,317	-
83	Other message revenue <u>10</u>	1,339,362	-	162,258	-	572,831	-	604,273	-
84	Total message revenue.....	30,531,014	760,283	8,952,810	598,446	17,669,360	584,958	1,876,070	89,087
	Other transmission revenue:								
85	International teleprinter exchange service revenue.....	1,883,347	3,791	74,987	-	1,804,569	-	-	-
86	Other scheduled transmission service revenue.....	1,239,160	2,950	391,443	688,036	156,731	-	-	-
87	Broadcast-program service revenue.....	207,783	-	-	57,786	149,997	-	-	-
88	News (GND) service revenue:								
89	Ticker service revenue.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Bulletin service revenue.....	71,390	-	20,132	-	11,487	26,055	13,716	-
91	Facsimile or photogram service revenue.....	342,690	-	-	159,925	182,765	-	-	-
92	Telephone service revenue.....	1,242,835	-	-	-	692,746	-	550,089	-
93	Miscellaneous transmission service revenue.....	24,797	-	-	2,953	21,844	-	-	-
	Total other transmission revenue.....	5,012,002	6,741	486,562	908,700	3,020,139	26,055	563,805	-
94	Total transmission revenue.....	35,543,016	767,024	9,439,372	1,507,146	20,689,499	611,013	2,439,875	89,087
95	Terminal commissions.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Table 30.—Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1956 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	International telegraph carriers—Continued							
		Radiotelegraph carriers							
		Total	Globe Wireless Ltd.	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	Press Wireless, Inc.	RCA Communications, Inc.	Radiomarine Corporation of America	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	United States-Liberia Radio Corp.
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
OPERATING REVENUES—Continued									
Nontransmission revenue:									
96	Revenue from furnishing and servicing stations....	\$562,260	-	\$261,280	\$67,351	\$98,445	\$132,369	\$2,815	-
97	Leased-circuit revenue.....	1,961,957	-	332,176	-	1,629,781	-	-	-
98	Measured-service revenue.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Other leased-plant revenue.....	695,314	-	43,887	12,243	218,892	375,281	45,011	-
100	Code-registration revenue.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
101	Errand-service revenue.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
102	Money order charges.....	43,040	\$1,835	3,079	-	38,126	-	-	-
103	Time-service revenue.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Miscellaneous nontransmission revenue.....	146,165	4,215	13,583	562	111,109	12,177	4,519	-
105	Total nontransmission revenue.....	3,408,736	6,050	654,005	80,156	2,096,353	519,827	52,345	-
Other telecommunication revenue:									
106	Telephone revenue—Telephone systems.....	150,310	-	-	-	55,406	93,704	-	\$1,200
107	Radiotelegraph revenue—Radiotelegraph systems....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
108	Total other telecommunication revenue.....	150,310	-	-	-	55,406	93,704	-	1,200
109	Total operating revenue.....	39,102,062	773,074	10,093,377	1,587,302	22,841,258	1,224,544	2,492,220	90,287
OPERATING EXPENSES									
110	Maintenance expenses.....	2,772,464	38,165	1,084,661	166,539	1,246,932	65,734	166,343	4,090
111	Conducting-operating expenses.....	19,567,824	692,084	4,898,369	982,986	11,194,444	377,724	1,370,772	51,445
112	General services, licenses, and royalties—Dr.....	405,261	11,476	79,319	-	296,536	10,608	-	7,322
113	General services, licenses, and royalties—Cr.....	46,455	-	-	44,612	1,843	-	-	-
114	Relief and pensions.....	1,045,333	-	164,255	38,666	772,768	40,181	27,308	2,155
115	All other general expenses.....	955,426	30,874	177,686	89,372	622,492	23,378	9,165	2,459
116	Administrative expenses.....	3,356,870	67,530	647,067	115,250	2,032,780	194,026	295,717	4,500
117	Total operating expenses.....	28,056,723	840,129	7,051,357	1,348,201	16,164,109	711,651	1,869,305	71,971

PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS									
118	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Owned.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
120	Leased.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Miles of wire:								
121	Miles of wire in cable:								
122	In aerial cable.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
123	In underground cable.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	In submarine cable.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
124	Total miles of wire in cable.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
125	Miles of aerial wire.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Total miles of wire.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
127	Miles of pole line.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Service equipment furnished free to customers:								
129	Telegraph printers.....	1,996	67	414	25	1,490	-	-	-
130	Telegraph printer tie lines.....	1,994	72	415	38	1,469	-	-	-
131	Morse tie lines.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
132	Desk fax.....	296	26	270	-	-	-	-	-
133	Desk fax tie lines.....	296	26	270	-	-	-	-	-
134	Telephones.....	537	119	80	-	338	-	-	-
135	Telephone tie lines.....	570	119	103	-	348	-	-	-
136	Pneumatic tubes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137	Call boxes.....	8,608	111	3,276	-	5,221	-	-	-
138	Automatic transmitting apparatus.....	55	-	25	-	30	-	-	-
139	Other.....	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
	Leased wire revenue:								
	Commercial:								
140	Broadcasting.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
141	Morse.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
142	Teleprinters.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
143	Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
144	Total commercial.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
145	Government.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
146	Press.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
147	Total leased wire revenue.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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No.	Item	International telegraph carriers—Continued							
		Radiotelegraph carriers							
		Total	Globe Wireless Ltd.	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	Press Wireless, Inc.	RCA Communications, Inc.	Radiomarine Corporation of America	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	United States-Liberia Radio Corp.
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued									
Fixed radiotelegraph circuits: (Number of circuits available for operation at end of year)									
Type of transmission:									
148	Continental fixed.....	10	2	1	1	3	-	3	-
149	Insular fixed.....	33	2	-	-	30	-	1	-
150	Foreign fixed (foreign-service classification).. Foreign fixed (domestic-service classification).. Total.....	225	4	41	16	144	-	19	1
151		4	-	-	1	1	-	2	-
152		272	8	42	18	178	-	25	1
Telegraph offices:									
United States: 13/									
153	Independent.....	49	6	6	4	27	-	5	1
154	Main.....	16	3	2	3	4	-	3	1
155	Branch.....	33	3	4	1	23	-	2	-
156	Joint.....	18	-	18	-	-	-	-	-
157	Agency or commission offices.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign:									
158	Independent.....	53	-	9	5	19	-	17	3
159	Main.....	30	-	2	5	6	-	14	3
160	Branch.....	23	-	7	-	13	-	3	-
161	Joint.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
162	Agency or commission offices.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
163	Total telegraph offices.....	120	6	33	9	46	-	22	4
Telegraph revenue messages handled:									
Number of messages:									
164	Domestic messages 14/.....	50,111	-	-	12,692	29,142	-	8,277	-
165	Transoceanic messages 16/.....	12,951,547	309,746	4,117,327	130,424	7,646,389	-	734,772	12,889
166	Marine messages.....	1,105,356	39,085	372,305	69	222,060	393,700	78,137	-
167	Total.....	14,107,014	348,831	4,489,632	143,185	7,897,591	393,700	821,186	12,889

168	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages.....	2,228,704	162,986	790,058	13,079	1,168,636	56,217	37,728	-
169	Number of words:								
170	Transoceanic messages ^{16/}	349,974,966	8,421,740	105,207,204	15,484,317	204,324,847	-	16,004,138	532,720
	Marine messages.....	15,443,345	585,927	5,169,258	23,417	3,134,583	5,406,196	1,124,464	-
171	Amount of revenue:								
172	Domestic messages ^{17/}	\$88,545	-	-	\$36,302	\$11,902	-	\$10,341	-
173	Transoceanic messages ^{16/}	26,525,460	\$564,276	\$7,642,467	527,657	16,048,814	-	1,653,159	89,087
174	Marine messages.....	1,719,825	63,172	578,867	937	337,275	543,321	176,253	-
	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages.....	2,197,184	132,835	731,476	33,550	1,221,369	41,637	36,317	-
175	Total.....	30,531,014	760,283	8,952,810	598,446	17,669,360	584,958	1,876,070	89,087
	EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION								
176	Number of employees at end of October.....	5,241	137	1,489	164	2,974	-	453	24
177	Total compensation for year.....	\$24,819,044	\$549,838	\$5,951,713	\$975,301	\$12,929,298	\$3,104,356	\$1,265,001	\$43,537
178	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$22,490,185	\$549,560	\$5,277,111	\$936,119	\$12,149,581	\$2,315,174	\$1,219,303	\$43,537

Note.--Principal telegraph, cable, and radiotelegraph carriers included herein are those having annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000.

Intercompany duplications have not been excluded.

(1) Deficit or reverse item.

1/ Balance sheet data, with the exception of the plant and related reserves, are not segregated between the domestic-telegraph and ocean-cable systems.

2/ Radiomarine Corporation of America ceased operations as of the close of business on August 31, 1956. Its maritime radiotrafic operations were transferred to RCA Communications, Inc., and its other activities were transferred to other units in the RCA organization.

3/ As a result of including the segregated balance-sheet figures for ocean-cable plant and related reserves of Western Union's Ocean-cable system under International telegraph-ocean-cable without contra amounts, the totals of the asset side of the balance sheet for ocean-cable and ocean-cable and radiotelegraph carriers combined are \$16,688,775 more than the respective totals of the liability side. Conversely, this same amount is included in the liability side, but excluded from the asset side of the balance sheet for Western Union's domestic-telegraph system.

4/ Includes liability for tax collections and unpaid money orders.

5/ Operating revenues and expenses are overstated to the extent of \$318,948, intersystem rental transactions between the domestic telegraph and ocean-cable systems of Western Union.

6/ Includes \$3,174,000 representing portion of estimated decrease in Federal income tax liability applicable to prior year resulting from Federal income tax ruling permitting deduction of 1956 vacation payments earned in 1955, in addition to accrual for vacation pay earned in 1956 payable in 1957.

7/ Includes \$3,235,000 representing restatement of vacation pay accrual on gross basis; previously recorded on basis of net liability after estimated deferred income tax reduction.

8/ Reflects estimated reduction in Federal income tax liability of \$1,243,000 arising from the utilization, for income tax purposes but not for accounting purposes, of a liberalized depreciation method recognized by section 167 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Also reflects an estimated reduction in Federal income tax liability of \$477,000 arising from the use of five-year amortization authorized under section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

9/ The amount of the net income transferred to earned surplus of the ocean-cable system of Western Union has been added to the amount of net income transferred to earned surplus of the domestic telegraph system to determine the balance sheet item of the company's unappropriated earned surplus of \$78,460,011.

10/ Represents revenues from messages which did not originate in, terminate in, or transit the United States.

11/ Represents revenue from International Metered Communications service.

12/ Estimated on the basis of returns for the month of December 1956.

13/ Includes territories and possessions of the United States except the Canal Zone.

14/ Includes domestic classification messages (primarily Canadian and Mexican) handled by the international carriers.

15/ Includes the domestic transmission of marine messages.

16/ Includes (1) telegraph traffic which originated in, terminated in, or transited the United States and its possessions, and (2) traffic handled between points located outside the United States and its possessions.

17/ Excludes the domestic transmission of marine messages.

PART IV

**HOLDING COMPANIES AND
INTERCORPORATE RELATIONS**

Table 31.—Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, December 31, 1956

Note.—Carriers controlled by other companies are indicated by indentation from the margin. For the purpose of this table, control is defined as the ownership of more than 50% of a carrier's common stock. Information shown is principally from annual reports filed with the Commission. In some instances data were obtained from unofficial sources.

No.	Name of company	Type of company <u>1</u>	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Percent of voting power held by controlling company	Remarks
1	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	\$428,127,828	N.Y. 3-3-85	-	
2	Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, The	Telephone (A)	324,130,246	Pa. 9-18-79	100.00	
3	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	56,639,722	N.Y. 7-2-83	100.00	
4	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland, The	Telephone (A)	102,929,291	Md. 3-8-84	100.00	
5	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia, The	Telephone (A)	90,631,931	Va. 2-11-05	100.00	
6	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia, The	Telephone (A)	40,894,117	W.Va. 5-11-16	100.00	
7	Diamond State Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	17,287,579	Del. 3-31-97	100.00	
8	Illinois Bell Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	416,520,178	Ill. 1-14-81	99.32	
9	Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc.	Telephone (A)	85,187,208	Ind. 2-6-20	99.99	
10	Union Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	476,071	Ind. 8-17-03	100.00	
11	Wabash Prairie Telephone Corporation	Telephone (B)	113,106	Ind. 10-11-44	100.00	
12	Michigan Bell Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	251,675,367	Mich. 1-26-04	99.99	
13	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	Telephone (A)	209,358,898	Colo. 7-17-11	86.74	
14	Malheur Home Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	604,161	Ore. 11-7-10	99.99	
15	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	Telephone (A)	307,849,346	N.Y. 10-19-83	69.29	
16	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	776,673	R.I. 4-21-02	71.73	
17	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	252,767,578	N.J. 8-25-04	100.00	
18	New York Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	822,309,740	N.Y. 6-18-96	100.00	
19	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	203,279,450	Ia. 8-28-96	100.00	
20	Ohio Bell Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	227,707,178	Ohio 9-20-21	100.00	
21	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	Telephone (A)	781,417,561	Calif. 12-31-06	89.61	
22	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada	Telephone (A)	10,144,053	Nev. 1-13-13	100.00	
23	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	Telephone (A)	584,249,398	N.Y. 12-20-79	100.00	
24	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	586,752,061	Mo. 8-24-82	99.99	
25	United Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	521,232	Texas 10-3-24	100.00	
26	Wisconsin Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	94,109,462	Wis. 7-7-82	100.00	
27	California Interstate Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	3,189,287	Calif. 1-21-54	-	Bell interests own 22.62% of the common stock. Has common officers and directors with Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia.
28	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	Telephone (A)	17,144,275	N.C. 1-6-00	-	Bell interests own 50% of the common stock. Bell interests own 29.82% of the common stock, and the company has license contract arrangements with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
29	Champaign Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	429,846	Ohio 9-24-24	-	
30	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co., The ..	Telephone (A)	42,963,914	Ohio 7-5-73	-	
31	Citizens Utilities Co., The	Holding (N)	-	Del. 11-12-35	-	
32	Citizens Utilities Co. of California	Telephone (A)	1,173,857	Calif. 7-1-27	100.00	

33	Columbia Utilities Co.	Telephone (A)	409,674	Ore.	6-25-28	-	The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the
34	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	1,024,981	Cuba	10-27-19	-	International Telephone & Telegraph Corpora-
							tion each own 50% of the common stock, with
							no joint arrangement for control.
35	Dollar Co., The Robert 2/	Holding (N)	-	Calif.	12-10-03	-	
36	Globe Wireless Ltd.	Radiotelegraph (P)	773,074	Nev.	1-24-30	71.82	
37	Farmers Union Telephone Co.	Telephone (B)	125,204	N.J.	5-2-02	-	
38	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.	Holding (N)	-	Ohio	3-4-10	-	
39	United States-Liberia Radio Corporation	Radiotelegraph (P)	90,287	Del.	9-21-28	100.00	
40	General Telephone Corporation	Holding (L)	-	N.Y.	2-25-35	-	
41	General Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc.	Telephone (A)	12,866,072	Ind.	2-5-30	94.02	
42	General Telephone Co. of Michigan	Telephone (A)	10,423,803	Mich.	11-4-26	100.00	
43	General Telephone Co. of the Northwest	Telephone (A)	5,835,439	Idaho	4-1-31	100.00	The General Telephone Corporation owns all of
							the common stock, but none of the preferred
							stock. Both classes have equal voting power.
44	General Telephone Co. of Ohio	Telephone (A)	10,290,922	Ohio	10-18-24	100.00	
45	General Telephone Co. of the Southeast	Telephone (A)	2,747,745	Va.	7-29-47	100.00	
46	General Telephone Co. of the Southwest	Telephone (A)	20,191,980	Del.	6-28-26	100.00	
47	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	Telephone (A)	451,510	N.Y.	1-2-29	100.00	
48	Union Telephone Company	Telephone (A)	8,391,552	Nich.	3-22-99	100.00	
49	Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation	Telephone (B)	415,060	Mo.	12-27-51	-	
50	Hawaiian Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	14,873,167	Hawaii	8-16-83	-	
51	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Telephone (A)	1,159,311	Va.	1-18-15	-	Has common officers and directors with the
52	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	6,249,934	Va.	1-20-22	-	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.
							Bell interests own 45.03% of the common stock
							and the entire preferred stock.
53	International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation .	Holding (L)	-	Md.	6-16-20	-	
54	American Cable & Radio Corporation	Holding (L)	-	Del.	5-10-39	58.17	
55	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Ocean-cable (P)	13,756,671	N. Y.	1-31-81	100.00	
56	Commercial Cable Co., The	Ocean-cable (P)	6,472,618	N.Y.	12-12-83	100.00	
57	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	Radiotelegraph (P)	10,093,377	Del.	9-13-26	100.00	
58	Porto Rico Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	6,505,012	Del.	6-23-14	79.90	
59	Radio Corporation of Porto Rico	Telephone (A)	674,534	P.R.	4-25-22	100.00	
60	Kansas State Telephone Co., The	Telephone (B)	196,539	Del.	3-14-27	-	
61	Lee Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	1,694,626	Va.	4-19-28	-	
62	Lorain Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	2,529,005	Ohio	3-7-28	-	
63	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	Telephone (A)	1,178,349	N.C.	10-14-02	-	Affiliated with the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone
							& Telegraph Co. of Virginia
64	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of	Telephone (B)	188,211	Va.	12-26-13	-	Affiliated with The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone
	Virginia, The	Telephone (A)	1,622,654	Ore.	7-18-07	-	and Telegraph Company.
65	Oregon Washington Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)					

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31.—Intercompany relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1956—Continued

No.	Name of company	Type of company 1/	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Percent of voting power held by controlling company	Remarks
66	Press Wireless, Inc.	Radiotelegraph (P)	\$1,587,302	Del. 7-5-29	-	The common stock is owned by the following: New York Herald Tribune, Inc., 27.57%; The New York Times Co., 35.87%; Time Incorporated, 35.95%; The Editor and Publisher Co., The Hearst Corporation - International News Service, Rocky Mount Publishing Co., North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc., Reuters Limited, Times Printing Company, and United Press Associations, the remaining 0.61%.
67	Radio Corporation of America	Holding (L)	-	Del. 10-17-19	-	
68	RCA Communications, Inc.	Radiotelegraph (P)	22,841,258	Del. 1-3-29	100.00	
69	Southern New England Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	97,928,373	Conn. 4-19-82	-	
70	United Fruit Co. 2/	Holding (N)	-	N.J. 3-30-99	-	
71	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	Radiotelegraph (P)	2,492,220	Del. 6-2-13	100.00	
72	United Utilities, Inc. 2/	Holding (L)	-	Kans. 11-15-38	-	
73	United Telephone Co. of the West	Telephone (A)	1,164,050	Del. 6-6-27	100.00	
74	West Coast Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	12,724,856	Wash. 5-31-28	-	West Coast Utilities Corporation owns 16.00% of the common stock. The companies have common officers and directors.
75	West Coast Telephone Co. of California	Telephone (A)	504,958	Calif. 8-17-28	100.00	Bell interests own 49.45% of the common stock.
76	Western Carolina Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	1,120,602	N.C. 9-24-24	-	
77	Western Union Telegraph Co., The	Wire-telegraph & Ocean-cable (P)	252,502,758	N.Y. 4-1-1851	-	
78	Woodbury Telephone Co.	Telephone (B)	224,579	Conn. 11-23-99	-	Southern New England Telephone Co. owns 41.28% of the common stock.

1/ Symbols indicate:

(A) Class A telephone carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$250,000.

(B) Class B telephone carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000 but not exceeding \$250,000.

(L) Holding companies whose interests in communication carriers constitute a major portion of their aggregate assets.

(N) Holding companies whose interests in communication carriers constitute a nominal portion of their aggregate assets.

(P) Principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, or radiotelegraph carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000.

2/ Files no report. Inserted to show corporate relation of subsidiary carriers.

Table 32.— Changes affecting coverage of Table 31

No.	Name of company	Type of company <u>1</u> /	Remarks
1	Additions: Farmers Union Telephone Co.	Telephone (B)	Began filing as class B carrier.
2	Deletions: Continental Telephone Co.	Holding (L)	Merged into General Telephone Corporation effective August 8, 1956.
3	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	Telephone (A)	Merged into General Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc. effective Dec. 11, 1956.
4	Radiomarine Corporation of America	Radiotelegraph (P)	Ceased operations as of the close of business on August 31, 1956. Its maritime radio traffic operations were transferred to RCA Communications, Inc., and its other activities were transferred to other units in the RCA organization.

1/ For explanation of symbols see page 148.

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Farmers Union Telephone Co.	102	1	147	37
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.	-	-	147	38
General Telephone Corporation	-	-	147	40
General Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc.	70	37	147	41
General Telephone Co. of Michigan	70	38	147	42
General Telephone Co. of the Northwest	70	39	147	43
General Telephone Co. of Ohio	70	40	147	44
General Telephone Co. of the Southeast	70	41	147	45
General Telephone Co. of the Southwest	70	42	147	46
Globe Wireless Ltd.	136	9	147	36
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation	102	2	147	49
Hawaiian Telephone Co.	78	43	147	50
Home Telephone & Telegraph Co.	78	44	149	3
Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	78	45	147	51
Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	46	15	146	8
Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc.	46	16	146	9
Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	78	46	147	52
International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation	-	-	147	53
Kansas State Telephone Co.	102	3	147	60
Lee Telephone Co.	78	47	147	61
Lorain Telephone Co.	78	48	147	62
Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	136	10	147	57
Malheur Home Telephone Co.	78	49	146	14
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	46	17	146	12
Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.	46	18	146	13
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	46	19	146	15
New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	46	20	146	17
New York Telephone Co.	46	21	146	18
Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	86	50	147	63
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INTRODUCTION

This issue of Statistics of Communications Common Carriers contains financial and operating data for the year 1957. The information was taken principally from annual and monthly reports filed by the carriers with the Federal Communications Commission. This publication has been issued annually since 1939. Previous to 1957 it was titled "Statistics of the Communications Industry in the United States".

All communications carriers engaged in interstate or foreign communication service, except those so engaged solely through connection with the facilities of another unaffiliated carrier, are subject to all the common carrier provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Telephone companies having annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000 and wire-telegraph, ocean-cable and radiotelegraph carriers whose annual operating revenues exceed \$50,000 are required to file annual reports with the Commission. Telephone companies required to file annual reports are classified into Class A, those having annual revenues exceeding \$250,000, and Class B, those having annual revenues exceeding \$100,000 but not more than \$250,000. Companies controlling communications common carriers whose annual revenues exceed \$2,500,000 are also required to file annual reports. Annual reports for the year 1957 were filed by 61 telephone carriers, 9 telegraph carriers and 6 controlling companies. Telephone carriers whose annual operating revenues exceed \$1,000,000 and telegraph carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$250,000 are also required to file condensed monthly reports of financial and operating data.

Part I of this volume contains information concerning all reporting carriers.

Part II contains financial and operating data relating to telephone carriers. Summaries for all subject telephone carriers and for the Bell Companies are included, as well as data by individual carriers. "Bell Companies" as used in this publication represents the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, its Principal Telephone Subsidiaries, and The Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Company and The Southern New England Telephone Company. It is estimated that, on the basis of assets and of revenues, the telephone carriers reporting to the Commission represent more than 90 per cent of the telephone industry in the United States. The gross book cost of communication plant of the reporting telephone companies was \$20,321,291,000 as of December 31, 1957, as compared with \$18,087,737,000 as of December 31, 1956, an increase of 12 percent. The total operating

revenues reported by these carriers for the year 1957 were \$6,642,846,000 as compared with \$6,123,535,000 for the year 1956, an increase of 8 percent; and the total operating expenses, including depreciation, amounted to \$4,377,400,000 as compared with \$4,065,525,000 for the preceding year, an increase of 8 percent. In compiling summary figures for telephone companies duplications between Bell System companies with respect to securities, receivables, payables and items of income and expense, except in minor instances, have been eliminated.

Data relating to the larger non-subject telephone carriers, obtained by inquiry to those carriers and from various public sources, are shown in Table 17 of this issue for the first time.

Part III of this volume contains data relating to domestic and international telegraph carriers. The telegraph carriers reporting to the Commission, along with record communications business reported by telephone companies, represent practically all of the telegraph industry in the United States. The gross book cost of communication plant of the domestic telegraph carrier amounted to \$350,860,000 as of December 31, 1957 as compared with \$332,726,000 as of December 31, 1956, an increase of 5 percent. The gross book cost of communication plant of international telegraph carriers was \$149,440,000 as of December 31, 1957 as compared with \$139,818,000 as of December 31, 1956, an increase of 7 percent. The operating revenues of the domestic telegraph carrier for the year 1957 amounted to \$245,549,000 and the operating expenses, including depreciation, amounted to \$220,234,000 as compared with \$238,362,000 and \$211,609,000, respectively, representing increases of 3 percent in revenues and 4 percent in expenses over the year 1956. The operating revenues of international telegraph carriers for the year 1957 amounted to \$76,845,000 and the operating expenses, including depreciation, amounted to \$61,177,000 as compared with \$73,472,000 and \$56,288,000 respectively, representing increases of 5 percent in revenues and 9 percent in expenses over the year 1956.

Part IV of this volume shows the intercorporate relations of all the carriers and controlling companies reporting to the Commission.

PART I

GENERAL TABLES—TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH

Table 1.—Selected data of telephone and domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended December 31, 1957

(Figures shown in thousands, except number of carriers)

Item	Telephone carriers 1/	Domestic telegraph carrier 2/	International telegraph carriers		Total
			Ocean-cable carriers 2/	Radio-telegraph carriers	
Number of carriers	2/ 61	4/ 1	5/ 3	6	70
Gross book cost of communication plant .	\$20,321,291	\$350,859	\$96,324	\$53,115	\$20,821,589
Depreciation and amortization reserves .	4,608,324	147,334	58,780	21,287	4,835,725
Net book cost of communication plant ...	15,712,967	203,525	37,544	31,828	15,985,864
Capital stock	7,180,888	6/ 15,581	6/ 18,255	12,419	7,227,143
Long-term debt	6,022,462	6/ 40,992	6/ 4,389	4,288	6,072,131
Total earned surplus	1,440,237	6/ 85,789	6/ (5,874)	20,767	1,540,919
Operating revenues	6,642,846	245,549	35,442	41,403	6,965,240
Operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	4,377,400	220,234	29,289	31,888	4,658,811
Dividends declared	626,362	6/ 7,165	6/ 884	900	635,311
Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	9	-	76	-	85
Miles of wire	249,262	1,078	13	-	250,353
Number of telephones 7/	56,454	-	-	-	56,454
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during year:					
Local	87,878,941	-	-	-	87,878,941
Toll	3,139,041	-	-	-	3,139,041
Number of telegraph messages 8/	-	143,947	10,647	17,191	171,785
Number of employees at end of October	687	36	6	5	734
Total compensation for year	\$3,122,115	\$159,157	\$17,875	\$24,119	\$3,323,266

Note:--See tables 15, 16, and 31 for data of individual carriers.

() Indicates reverse item.

1/ Intercompany duplications, except in minor instances, have been eliminated.

2/ Data relating to Western Union's domestic telegraph and ocean-cable systems have been shown separately under domestic telegraph carrier and ocean-cable carriers insofar as possible.

3/ Includes 54 class A and 7 class B telephone carriers.

4/ Represents the domestic telegraph system of Western Union Telegraph Co.

5/ Includes Western Union's ocean-cable system and two other ocean-cable carriers.

6/ These data for The Western Union Telegraph Co. are not segregable between its domestic telegraph and ocean-cable systems. Amounts for the entire company have been shown under domestic telegraph carrier.

7/ Includes company, service, and private-line telephones.

8/ Partly estimated by reporting carriers. The number of telegraph messages shown includes the domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages.

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Table 2.—Tax accruals and excise taxes collected from users of communication service as reported by class A telephone and principal domestic and international telegraph carriers
Year ended December 31, 1957

Item	Telephone carriers	Domestic telegraph carrier <u>1/</u>	International telegraph carriers		Total
			Ocean-cable carriers <u>1/</u>	Radio-telegraph carriers	
Tax accruals:					
U. S. Government:					
Income	\$790,504,708	\$5,993,000	\$1,615,000	\$3,770,905	\$801,883,613
Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	2,237,830	-	-	-	2,237,830
Social Security	49,476,588	3,351,968	97,003	390,917	53,316,476
Miscellaneous	359,626	-	-	539	360,165
Total U. S. Government	842,578,752	9,344,968	1,712,003	4,162,361	857,798,084
Other than U. S. Government	488,523,468	4,909,192	2,346,113	1,149,477	496,928,250
Total tax accruals	1,331,102,220	14,254,160	4,058,116	5,311,838	1,354,726,334
Excise taxes collected from persons using the respondent's service:					
U. S. Government	547,540,726	21,552,047	388,681	1,496,631	570,978,085
Other than U. S. Government	28,090,968	213,023	-	-	28,303,991
Total excise taxes collected .	575,631,694	21,765,070	388,681	1,496,631	599,282,076
Total taxes accounted for during the year:					
U. S. Government	1,390,119,478	30,897,015	2,100,684	5,658,992	1,428,776,169
Other than U. S. Government	516,614,436	5,122,215	2,346,113	1,149,477	525,232,241
Grand total	1,906,733,914	36,019,230	4,446,797	6,808,469	1,954,008,410

1/ U. S. Government income taxes applicable to Western Union's domestic telegraph and ocean-cable systems have been shown separately under domestic telegraph carrier and ocean-cable carriers. Other taxes reported by Western Union have not been segregated but are shown under domestic telegraph carrier.

PART II

TELEPHONE CARRIERS

Table 3.--List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1957
whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations

Name of company	Headquarters	Class 1/	Type of report filed 2/	State or territory in which carrier operates
*American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New York, N. Y.	A	Annual, monthly	District of Columbia and all States
*Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada	San Francisco, Calif.	A	Annual, monthly	Nevada
*Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, Pa.	A	Annual, monthly	Pennsylvania
California Interstate Telephone Co.	Victorville, Calif.	A	Annual, monthly	California
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Tarboro, N. C.	A	Annual, monthly	Nevada
Champaign Telephone Co.	Urbana, Ohio	A	Annual	North Carolina
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.	Washington, D. C.	A	Annual, monthly	Ohio
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland	Baltimore, Md.	A	Annual, monthly	District of Columbia
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia	Richmond, Va.	A	Annual, monthly	Maryland
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia	Charleston, W. Va.	A	Annual, monthly	Virginia
*Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.	Cincinnati, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	West Virginia
Citizens Utilities Company of California	Redding, Calif.	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana
Columbia Utilities Company	Medford, Ore.	A	Annual	Kentucky
Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Havana, Cuba	A	Annual	Ohio
*Diamond State Telephone Co.	Philadelphia, Pa.	A	Annual, monthly	California
Delaware Valley Telephone Co.	Johnstown, N. Y.	B	Annual	Oregon
Farmers Union Telephone Co.	Sussex, N. J.	B	Annual	Operates between Florida and Cuba
General Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	A	Annual, monthly	Delaware
General Telephone Co. of Michigan	Muskegon, Mich.	A	Annual, monthly	New Jersey
General Telephone Co. of the Northwest	Spokane, Wash.	A	Annual, monthly	Pennsylvania
General Telephone Co. of Ohio	Marion, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	New Jersey
General Telephone Co. of the Southeast	Durham, N. C.	A	Annual, monthly	New York
General Telephone Co. of the Southwest	San Angelo, Tex.	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corp.	Princeton, Mo.	A	Annual	Michigan
Harrison Telephone Co.	Harrison, Ohio	B	Annual	Idaho
Hawaiian Telephone Co.	Honolulu, T. H.	A	Annual, monthly	Montana
Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Tarboro, N. C.	A	Annual, monthly	Washington
*Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	Chicago, Ill.	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana
*Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc. .	Indianapolis, Ind.	A	Annual, monthly	Ohio
Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Bristol, Tenn.	A	Annual, monthly	Territory of Hawaii
Kansas State Telephone Co.	Baxter Springs, Kans.	B	Annual	Virginia
				Tennessee
				Virginia
				Kansas
				Missouri
				Oklahoma

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3.--List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1957
whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations--Continued

Name of company	Headquarters	Class 1/	Type of report filed 2/	State or territory in which carrier operates
Lee Telephone Co.	Martinsville, Va.	A	Annual, monthly	North Carolina Virginia
Lorain Telephone Co.	Lorain, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	Ohio
Malheur Home Telephone Co.	Ontario, Ore.	A	Annual	Oregon
*Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Detroit, Mich.	A	Annual, monthly	Michigan
*Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co.	Denver, Colo.	A	Annual, monthly	Arizona Colorado Idaho Montana New Mexico Texas Utah Wyoming
*New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Boston, Mass.	A	Annual, monthly	Maine Massachusetts New Hampshire Rhode Island Vermont
*New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	Newark, N. J.	A	Annual, monthly	New Jersey
*New York Telephone Co.	New York, N. Y.	A	Annual, monthly	Connecticut New York
Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Elizabeth City, N. C.	A	Annual, monthly	North Carolina
Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Elizabeth City, N. C.	B	Annual	Virginia
*Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. ...	Omaha, Nebr.	A	Annual, monthly	Iowa Minnesota Nebraska North Dakota South Dakota
*Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	Cleveland, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	Ohio
Oregon Washington Telephone Co. ..	Hood River, Ore.	A	Annual, monthly	Oregon Washington
*Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	San Francisco, Calif.	A	Annual, monthly	California Idaho Oregon Washington
Porto Rico Telephone Co.	San Juan, P. R.	A	Annual, monthly	Puerto Rico
Radio Corporation of Puerto Rico 3/	San Juan, P. R.	A	Annual	Puerto Rico
*Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.	Atlanta, Ga.	A	Annual, monthly	Alabama Florida Georgia Kentucky Louisiana Mississippi North Carolina South Carolina Tennessee
*Southern New England Telephone Co.	New Haven, Conn.	A	Annual, monthly	Connecticut
*Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. ..	St. Louis, Mo.	A	Annual, monthly	Arkansas Illinois Kansas Missouri Oklahoma Texas
Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	Johnstown, N. Y.	A	Annual	New Jersey New York
Union Telephone Co.	Indianapolis, Ind.	A	Annual	Indiana
United Telephone Co. (Texas) 4/ ..	Dallas, Tex.	A	Annual	Texas
United Telephone Co. of the West ..	Scottsbluff, Nebr.	A	Annual, monthly	Nebraska Wyoming

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3.--List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1957
whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations--Continued

Name of company	Headquarters	Class 1/	Type of report filed 2/	State or territory in which carrier operates
Wabash Prairie Telephone Corporation	Indianapolis, Ind.	B	Annual	Indiana
West Coast Telephone Co.	Everett, Wash.	A	Annual, monthly	Oregon Washington
West Coast Telephone Co. of California	Everett, Wash.	A	Annual	California
Westerly Automatic Telephone Co. .	Boston, Mass.	A	Annual	Connecticut Rhode Island
Western Carolina Telephone Co. ...	Weaverville, N. C.	A	Annual	Georgia North Carolina
*Wisconsin Telephone Co.	Milwaukee, Wis.	A	Annual, monthly	Wisconsin
Woodbury Telephone Co.	Woodbury, Conn.	B	Annual	Connecticut

* Bell Company. "Bell companies" as referred to in this volume include The American Telephone and Telegraph Co., its principal subsidiaries, and two affiliated companies, The Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Co. and The Southern New England Telephone Co.

1/ Telephone carriers are classified according to their revenues for the three immediately preceding years as follows:

Class A.--Carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$250,000.

Class B.--Carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000, but not more than \$250,000.

2/ Carriers subject to all the common carrier provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, and having annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000, are required to file annual reports. Those carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$1,000,000 are also required to file monthly reports of revenues and expenses.

3/ Radiotelephone carrier.

4/ Entire property was relinquished on April 1, 1957 to Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., the controlling corporation. As of the same date Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. exchanged it for properties owned by The Southwestern States Telephone Co. and cash boot.

Note.--In addition to the above carriers subject to the reporting jurisdiction of the Commission, data were obtained from certain of the larger non-subject telephone carriers and are tabulated in Table 17.

Table 4.--Averages and ratios computed from selected data submitted by class A telephone carriers
Year ended December 31, 1957

Item	Amount or percent
Book cost of communication plant:	
Gross book cost per company telephone	\$363.83
Net book cost per company telephone	\$281.33
Ratio of operating revenues to average net book cost of communication plant	45.09%
Ratio of depreciation and amortization reserves to gross book cost of communication plant	22.68%
Ratio of interest on funded debt to net operating income after taxes	18.91%
Total local service revenues per company telephone ^{1/}	\$71.00
Total toll service revenues per company telephone ^{1/}	\$45.51
Operating revenues per company telephone ^{1/}	\$122.41
Operating expenses per company telephone ^{1/}	\$80.66
Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	65.89%
Ratio of traffic expenses to total operating expenses	22.69%
Ratio of maintenance expenses to total operating expenses	28.89%
Ratio of maintenance expenses to average gross book cost of communication plant	6.59%
Depreciation and amortization expenses:	
Ratio to average gross book cost of communication plant	4.21%
Ratio to operating revenues	12.16%
Ratio to operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	18.46%
Taxes:	
Ratio to operating revenues	20.04%
Ratio to operating expenses and taxes	23.32%
Net operating income (after all taxes):	
Ratio to average net book cost of communication plant	6.34%
Ratio to operating revenues	14.06%
Wire mileage:	
Percent of wire in cable	97.35%
Percent of aerial wire	2.65%
Calls originating during year per telephone: ^{2/}	
Local	1,605.87
Toll	57.35
Employees at end of October, percent of total:	
Male	39.67%
Female	60.33%
Average compensation per employee per annum ^{3/}	\$4,544.20
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:	
Ratio to operating revenues	38.01%
Ratio to operating expenses	57.69%

Note.--For basic data used in computing the averages and ratios in this table refer to Table 15.

- ^{1/} Based on the average number of company telephones.
- ^{2/} Based on the average number of company and service telephones.
- ^{3/} Based on the number of employees at end of October.

Table 5.--Number of telephones in the United States
as of the close of the year, 1876-1957

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1876	2,600	1904	3,353,200	1931	19,707,600
1877	9,300	1905	4,126,900	1932	*17,424,406
1878	26,300	1906	4,932,800	1933	16,710,900
1879	30,900	1907	*6,118,578	1934	16,968,800
1880	47,900	1908	6,483,600	1935	17,424,000
1881	71,400	1909	6,995,700	1936	18,433,000
1882	97,700	1910	7,635,400	1937	*19,453,401
1883	123,600	1911	8,348,700	1938	19,953,000
1884	147,700	1912	*8,729,592	1939	20,831,000
1885	155,800	1913	9,542,500	1940	21,928,000
1886	167,100	1914	10,046,400	1941	23,521,000
1887	180,700	1915	10,523,500	1942	24,919,000
1888	195,000	1916	11,241,400	1943	26,381,000
1889	211,500	1917	*11,716,520	1944	26,859,000
1890	227,900	1918	12,077,600	1945	27,867,000
1891	239,300	1919	12,668,500	1946	31,611,000
1892	260,800	1920	13,411,400	1947	34,867,000
1893	266,400	1921	13,875,200	1948	38,205,000
1894	285,400	1922	*14,347,395	1949	40,708,000
1895	339,500	1923	15,369,500	1950	43,003,800
1896	404,300	1924	16,208,900	1951	45,636,400
1897	515,200	1925	16,935,900	1952	48,056,300
1898	680,800	1926	17,746,200	1953	50,373,000
1899	1,004,700	1927	*18,522,767	1954	52,813,800
1900	1,355,900	1928	19,341,300	1955	56,243,200
1901	1,801,100	1929	20,233,000	1956	60,190,400
1902	*2,371,044	1930	20,201,600	1957	63,620,900
1903	2,808,900				

Note.--Represents estimated data taken from unofficial sources, except as indicated by an asterisk, which figures were taken from the U. S. Census of Telephones.

Table 6.--Telephone development by States
December 31, 1957

State	Estimated population	Estimated number of households	Total number of telephones	Distribution of telephones			
				By ownership		By type of service	
				Bell companies	All other	Business	Residence
Alabama	3,186,000	833,000	708,600	613,300	95,300	186,900	521,700
Arizona	1,141,000	321,000	321,500	311,000	10,500	115,300	206,200
Arkansas	1,791,000	497,000	356,600	273,600	83,000	105,900	250,700
California	14,239,000	4,429,000	6,451,600	5,244,600	1,207,000	1,982,000	4,467,600
Colorado	1,664,000	489,000	654,900	635,400	19,500	206,900	448,000
Connecticut	2,309,000	659,000	1,140,900	1,135,000	5,900	316,700	824,200
Delaware	424,000	121,000	190,000	190,000	-	55,000	135,000
District of Columbia	873,000	245,000	581,400	579,300	2,100	278,100	303,300
Florida	4,054,000	1,208,000	1,507,500	1,027,400	480,100	517,400	990,100
Georgia	3,779,000	994,000	972,400	841,000	131,400	288,000	684,400
Idaho	635,000	182,000	198,500	157,600	40,900	53,900	144,600
Illinois	9,651,000	2,850,000	4,122,400	3,484,200	638,200	1,247,700	2,874,700
Indiana	4,553,000	1,348,000	1,624,700	1,033,400	591,300	407,200	1,217,500
Iowa	2,753,000	824,000	1,025,700	652,700	373,000	218,600	807,100
Kansas	2,127,000	659,000	793,900	634,200	159,700	191,600	602,300
Kentucky	3,065,000	823,000	684,000	544,300	139,700	175,200	508,800
Louisiana	3,088,000	843,000	884,300	841,800	42,500	241,800	642,500
Maine	938,000	263,000	280,800	253,100	27,700	76,300	204,500
Maryland	2,933,000	804,000	1,108,800	1,089,100	19,700	291,100	817,700
Massachusetts	4,909,000	1,373,000	2,097,500	2,093,400	4,100	593,900	1,503,600
Michigan	7,838,000	2,232,000	2,989,100	2,690,900	298,200	768,700	2,220,400
Minnesota	3,302,000	942,000	1,215,900	950,400	265,500	300,300	915,600
Mississippi	2,165,000	552,000	352,500	339,000	13,500	98,100	254,400
Missouri	4,282,000	1,289,000	1,534,500	1,287,600	246,900	416,000	1,118,500
Montana	656,000	192,000	220,700	189,300	31,400	61,000	159,700
Nebraska	1,429,000	427,000	513,800	263,200	250,600	127,000	386,800
Nevada	270,000	84,000	93,800	44,900	48,900	39,100	54,700
New Hampshire	572,000	164,000	194,500	185,000	9,500	51,000	143,500
New Jersey	5,626,000	1,606,000	2,560,100	2,512,400	47,700	676,800	1,883,300
New Mexico	852,000	222,000	229,900	191,000	38,900	87,800	142,100
New York	16,456,000	4,799,000	7,896,900	7,336,900	560,000	2,523,700	5,373,200
North Carolina	4,515,000	1,133,000	947,800	522,600	425,200	269,800	678,000
North Dakota	648,000	173,000	166,700	110,000	56,700	41,900	124,800
Ohio	9,362,000	2,711,000	3,663,100	2,857,800	805,300	931,100	2,732,000
Oklahoma	2,236,000	676,000	777,900	686,500	91,400	230,700	547,200
Oregon	1,812,000	563,000	629,700	504,500	125,200	177,200	452,500
Pennsylvania	11,158,000	3,169,000	4,533,200	3,819,400	713,800	1,130,800	3,402,400
Rhode Island	853,000	244,000	312,100	302,600	9,500	85,300	226,800
South Carolina	2,387,000	581,000	452,300	340,800	111,500	128,100	324,200
South Dakota	698,000	197,000	194,900	148,800	46,100	48,200	146,700
Tennessee	3,528,000	947,000	953,100	836,900	116,200	250,400	702,700
Texas	9,241,000	2,636,000	2,931,700	2,454,600	477,100	902,100	2,029,600
Utah	854,000	236,000	304,200	287,800	16,400	84,500	219,700
Vermont	376,000	103,000	118,100	103,700	14,400	31,800	86,300
Virginia	3,791,000	985,000	1,114,100	900,400	213,700	323,500	790,600
Washington	2,778,000	852,000	1,063,300	845,300	218,000	302,700	760,600
West Virginia	1,997,000	525,000	478,600	427,400	51,200	120,200	358,400
Wisconsin	3,854,000	1,098,000	1,359,700	1,005,600	354,100	366,000	993,700
Wyoming	323,000	93,000	112,700	102,800	9,900	35,400	77,300
United States	171,971,000	49,196,000	63,620,900	53,882,500	9,738,400	18,160,700	45,460,200

Source: American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Note.—Number of telephones in each county, separately for business and residence classifications, at December 31, 1954, will be found in County and City Data Book, 1956, of the U. S. Census Bureau.

Table 7.—Telephone development of large exchange areas in the United States
December 31, 1957

Exchange or zone areas	Population (Est.)	Households (Est.)	Number of Telephones		Total telephones per 100 population	Per cent households with service
			Total	Residence		
Abilene, Tex.	84,400	25,300	35,773	23,400	42.4	75
Akron, Ohio	443,500	133,000	193,072	146,126	43.5	88
Alameda, Cal.			(Included in Oakland)			
Albany, N. Y.	188,600	59,400	96,501	61,488	51.2	83
Albuquerque, N. M.	218,100	58,800	82,037	50,545	37.6	75
Alexandria, Va.	154,500	44,600	67,877	53,922	43.9	90
Alhambra, Cal.	178,600	60,000	78,735	61,940	44.1	86
Allentown, Pa.	137,000	41,000	67,662	49,655	49.4	92
Altoona, Pa.	83,300	25,600	36,356	29,101	43.6	89
Amarillo, Tex.	120,300	36,500	54,622	36,166	45.4	80
Anaheim, Cal.	106,000	30,900	40,519	31,916	38.2	79
Anderson, Ind.	73,800	22,000	30,345	23,580	41.1	91
Asheville, N.C.	94,950	25,875	31,541	21,605	33.2	67
Atlanta, Ga.	753,250	218,150	313,352	208,699	41.6	77
Atlantic City, N.J.	78,760	25,308	49,358	28,859	62.7	85
Augusta, Ga.	162,800	42,900	46,665	31,653	28.7	63
Aurora, Ill.	82,700	23,000	35,356	25,474	42.8	87
Austin, Tex.	199,200	52,600	77,591	51,771	39.0	85
Baltimore, Md.	965,000	275,000	409,009	275,984	42.4	75
Baton Rouge, La.	221,823	60,892	81,716	55,747	36.8	79
Battle Creek, Mich.	94,200	29,000	42,627	31,194	45.3	87
Bay City, Mich.	87,500	25,300	31,244	24,096	35.7	84
Bayonne, N.J.	78,650	22,130	27,670	20,568	35.2	81
Beaumont, Tex.	130,900	39,100	50,741	35,237	38.8	77
Berkeley, Cal.			(Included in Oakland)			
Berwyn, Ill.	60,600	19,940	24,112	20,272	39.8	89
Bethlehem, Pa.	91,600	26,100	42,767	31,076	46.7	93
Binghamton, N.Y.	125,600	38,700	58,190	41,461	46.3	87
Birmingham, Ala.	498,600	145,580	181,512	132,386	36.4	74
Bloomfield-Glen Ridge- Montclair, N.J.	112,000	33,015	58,528	46,566	52.3	96
Boston, Mass.	734,500	201,600	337,793	168,387	46.0	75
Bridgeport, Conn.	230,223	70,244	108,495	74,701	47.1	87
Brockton, Mass.	75,350	22,700	31,736	23,709	42.1	87
Brookline, Mass.	95,300	26,500	44,953	32,232	47.2	95
Buffalo, N.Y.	836,900	244,000	343,490	243,120	41.0	82
Burbank, Cal.	131,800	42,700	65,859	41,338	50.0	82
Cambridge, Mass.	124,400	34,000	59,562	33,184	47.9	88
Camden, N.J.	133,065	37,435	55,149	31,913	41.4	64
Canton, Ohio	178,500	53,400	75,412	56,963	42.2	86
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	100,700	32,000	49,815	35,979	49.5	94
Centerline, Roseville & Warren, Mich.	246,160	68,030	96,529	72,641	39.2	92
Charleston, S.C.	183,670	48,190	51,667	34,533	28.1	57
Charleston, W.Va.	161,656	45,774	68,414	45,456	42.3	80
Charlotte, N.C.	252,878	68,340	97,698	65,748	38.6	74
Chattanooga, Tenn.	274,187	78,457	91,551	64,201	33.4	68
Chester, Pa.	123,000	34,200	46,815	35,061	38.1	80
Chicago, Ill.	3,755,000	1,167,000	1,800,103	1,082,040	47.9	78
Chicopee, Mass.	33,300	9,250	13,404	9,522	40.3	96
Cicero, Ill.	72,700	23,460	33,382	19,389	45.9	75
Cincinnati, Ohio	680,000	208,000	313,082	205,354	46.0	80
Cleveland, Ohio	1,426,200	426,200	682,300	464,988	47.8	87
Cleveland Heights, Ohio ..			(Included in Cleveland)			
Clifton, N.J.			(Included in Passaic)			
Colorado Springs, Colo. ..	104,000	37,078	51,764	32,792	49.8	75
Columbia, S.C.	200,550	50,159	64,605	42,887	32.2	70
Columbus, Ga.	201,250	54,900	55,198	37,847	27.4	59
Columbus, Ohio	586,700	171,900	269,406	194,282	45.9	84
Compton, Cal.	293,000	86,000	108,857	82,575	37.2	80
Corpus Christi, Tex.	185,700	52,400	68,072	44,183	36.7	68
Council Bluffs, Iowa	56,500	17,200	22,848	18,611	40.4	90
Covington, Ky.	172,000	52,000	52,453	48,711	34.6	79
Cranston, R.I.			(Included in Providence)			
Dallas, Tex.	677,400	206,500	328,982	210,453	48.6	83
Davenport, Iowa	102,200	30,800	46,870	33,793	45.9	89
Dayton, Ohio	454,600	134,600	207,566	144,080	45.7	83
Dearborn, Mich.			(Included in Detroit)			
Decatur, Ill.	103,900	32,300	44,335	32,638	42.7	79
Denver, Colo.	525,000	164,500	263,173	165,247	50.1	83
Des Moines, Iowa	238,700	75,900	120,647	85,265	50.5	91
Detroit, Mich.	2,490,500	710,600	1,093,156	773,716	43.9	87
Downey, Cal.	249,300	72,000	94,685	73,036	38.0	83
Dubuque, Iowa	60,000	17,000	24,297	17,872	40.5	91
Duluth, Minn.	131,500	39,300	54,664	39,901	41.6	88
Durham, N.C.	125,130	32,250	38,104	27,338	30.5	75
East Chicago, Ind.	57,100	15,240	19,671	12,157	34.5	67
East St. Louis, Ill.	116,200	33,600	34,052	23,858	29.3	64

Table 7.--Telephone development of large exchange areas in the United States
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Exchange or zone areas	Population (Est.)	Households (Est.)	Number of Telephones		Total telephones per 100 population	Per cent households with service
			Total	Residence		
El Paso, Tex.	244,900	62,000	80,976	51,526	33.1	69
Elizabeth, N.J.	125,616	36,378	52,311	36,978	41.6	82
Elmira, N.Y.	94,300	28,700	39,620	29,875	42.0	82
Erie, Pa.	191,046	56,190	74,366	52,994	38.9	83
Euclid, Ohio			(Included in Cleveland)			
Evanston, Ill.	84,000	24,360	47,301	33,588	56.3	99
Evansville, Ind.	170,400	51,900	66,933	48,651	39.3	77
Fall River, Mass.	140,950	40,670	44,640	35,002	31.7	77
Flint, Mich.	260,000	77,000	107,788	81,579	41.5	89
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	138,380	51,295	62,628	40,949	45.3	67
Fort Smith, Ark.	87,100	23,100	27,036	18,239	31.0	71
Fort Wayne, Ind.	194,200	59,200	89,122	59,913	45.9	86
Fort Worth, Tex.	416,600	126,600	173,570	119,117	41.7	80
Fresno, Cal.	230,900	67,900	98,478	69,636	42.6	83
Gadsden, Ala.	82,935	23,775	23,853	18,228	28.8	65
Galveston, Tex.	70,800	21,000	31,271	20,222	44.2	78
Garden Grove, Cal.	64,000	19,300	22,021	19,063	34.4	75
Gary, Ind.	187,300	50,950	64,441	49,582	34.4	76
Glendale, Cal.	98,000	38,000	57,373	40,424	58.5	88
Grand Rapids, Mich.	310,000	94,100	140,434	103,045	45.3	89
Green Bay, Wis.	86,700	25,000	34,891	24,947	40.2	85
Greensboro, N.C.	152,500	39,100	54,289	36,938	35.6	75
Greenville, S.C.	166,400	43,350	49,253	34,452	29.6	65
Hamilton, Ohio	98,500	28,900	36,008	27,181	36.6	80
Hammond, Ind.	105,100	30,030	35,706	26,612	34.0	77
Hampton, Va.	66,850	17,500	24,021	15,493	35.9	73
Harrisburg, Pa.	181,400	55,500	98,983	70,559	54.6	93
Hartford, Conn.	327,964	98,481	177,914	112,137	54.2	87
Hoboken, N.J.			(Included in Jersey City)			
Hayward, Cal.	160,800	45,300	49,818	40,532	31.0	75
Holyoke, Mass.	82,718	23,860	32,359	23,966	39.1	88
Houston, Tex.	913,000	274,000	389,825	250,344	42.7	77
Huntington, W.Va.	104,330	30,194	40,070	28,526	38.4	76
Huntsville, Ala.	79,632	21,800	26,743	15,945	33.6	63
Independence, Mo.	81,900	26,400	30,478	25,276	37.2	82
Indianapolis, Ind.	658,300	200,300	313,124	215,149	47.6	85
Inglewood, Cal.	130,000	42,500	68,774	40,237	52.9	82
Irrington, N.J.			(Included in Newark)			
Jackson, Mich.	98,000	28,600	43,489	31,797	44.4	90
Jackson, Miss.	175,179	46,776	58,822	39,240	33.6	68
Jacksonville, Fla.	369,950	106,200	139,927	95,684	37.8	74
Jersey City, N.J.	349,850	101,779	127,879	87,425	36.6	74
Johnstown, Pa.	130,067	38,255	41,293	31,932	31.7	72
Joliet, Ill.	108,700	29,880	40,591	30,452	37.3	85
Kalamazoo, Mich.	131,400	38,600	61,167	43,644	46.6	93
Kansas City, Kan.			(Included in Kansas City, Mo.)			
Kansas City, Mo.	734,500	232,600	345,848	235,815	47.1	83
Kenosha, Wis.	76,300	23,300	29,726	22,550	39.0	85
Knoxville, Tenn.	226,065	64,228	80,512	56,719	35.6	74
Lake Charles, La.	93,975	27,115	36,018	25,575	38.3	81
Lakewood, Cal.			(Included in Downey)			
Lakewood, Ohio			(Included in Cleveland)			
Lancaster, Pa.	101,900	31,400	53,090	37,720	52.1	89
Lansing, Mich.	189,600	55,600	87,533	60,086	46.2	87
Laredo, Tex.	66,500	15,600	12,198	7,737	18.3	43
Lawrence, Mass.	112,600	33,600	41,757	30,986	37.1	83
Lawton, Okla.	73,600	17,900	22,218	13,918	30.2	70
Lexington, Ky.	130,174	35,449	43,656	29,600	33.5	70
Lima, Ohio	77,300	22,600	31,906	21,392	41.3	85
Lincoln, Neb.	136,497	41,732	61,235	44,552	44.9	91
Little Rock, Ark.	207,000	59,800	71,967	48,000	34.8	71
Long Beach, Cal.	372,000	132,800	172,856	128,596	46.5	83
Lorain, Ohio	80,500	22,500	26,361	20,216	32.7	82
Los Angeles, Cal.	1,637,000	592,000	998,803	590,855	61.0	86
Louisville, Ky.	502,500	147,300	200,540	138,869	39.9	79
Lowell, Mass.	127,300	35,000	44,597	34,760	35.0	87
Lubbock, Tex.	122,400	34,600	49,935	34,010	40.8	75
Lynchburg, Va.	82,000	21,700	28,833	20,431	35.2	76
Lynn, Mass.	114,800	34,800	51,458	36,372	44.8	88
Macon, Ga.	142,649	39,800	42,866	31,348	30.0	68
Madison, Wis.	146,200	42,100	72,383	47,549	49.5	92
Malden, Mass.	64,100	18,100	22,734	17,716	35.5	86
Manchester, N.H.	96,300	28,600	32,560	22,164	33.8	69
Mansfield, Ohio	82,090	24,100	32,358	23,527	39.4	85
McKeesport, Pa.	128,500	37,150	51,223	39,740	39.9	89
Medford, Mass.	64,800	17,200	21,110	17,818	32.6	90
Memphis, Tenn.	601,242	167,240	210,207	151,310	35.0	74

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Table 7.--Telephone development of large exchange areas in the United States
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Exchange or zone areas	Population (Est.)	Households (Est.)	Number of Telephones		Total telephones per 100 population	Per cent households with service
			Total	Residence		
Miami, Fla.	715,425	231,000	382,725	227,410	53.5	80
Miami Beach, Fla.			(Included in Miami)			
Midland, Tex.	56,000	16,900	29,773	17,825	53.2	79
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,072,100	319,600	453,767	311,580	42.3	84
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,286,400	377,200	591,433	418,599	46.0	94
Mobile, Ala.	265,880	75,965	88,353	63,938	33.2	70
Montgomery, Ala.	161,087	45,135	56,616	36,732	35.1	66
Mt. Vernon, N.Y.	75,700	23,800	39,527	29,309	52.2	94
Muncie, Ind.	88,000	26,300	34,827	25,582	39.6	81
Muskegon, Mich.	120,633	36,555	41,635	30,183	34.5	74
Nashville, Tenn.	338,690	94,663	131,195	90,224	38.7	77
New Bedford, Mass.	140,040	41,985	52,842	40,600	37.7	83
New Britain, Conn.	93,751	28,123	37,004	27,274	39.5	85
New Haven, Conn.	284,138	85,378	142,671	98,442	50.2	90
New Orleans, La.	791,000	233,300	297,412	207,509	37.6	78
New Rochelle, N.Y.	72,100	21,300	38,522	30,504	53.4	98
New York, N.Y.	7,810,000	2,560,500	4,204,007	2,594,993	53.8	82
Newark, N.J.	551,700	156,100	242,200	136,042	43.9	72
Newton, Mass.	93,500	24,800	45,089	36,687	48.2	98
Niagara Falls, N.Y.	111,900	30,900	50,370	33,927	45.0	90
Norfolk, Va.	374,000	97,400	119,952	82,802	32.1	69
North Little Rock, Ark. ..			(Included in Little Rock)			
Norwalk, Conn.	62,630	19,392	31,791	23,065	50.8	90
Oak Park, Ill.	61,400	20,210	34,547	26,972	56.3	96
Oakland, Cal.	726,500	235,100	353,100	241,514	48.6	85
Odessa, Tex.	74,800	22,000	29,472	19,292	39.4	70
Ogden, Utah	104,500	30,400	36,978	28,180	35.4	79
Oklahoma City, Okla.	297,700	92,200	139,326	89,363	46.8	84
Omaha, Neb.	346,537	100,128	162,324	110,369	46.8	89
Orange, N.J.	152,000	46,250	75,335	59,193	49.6	96
Orlando, Fla.	140,490	44,535	59,948	38,997	42.7	73
Parma, Ohio			(Included in Cleveland)			
Pasadena, Cal.	208,500	71,000	118,799	86,486	57.0	91
Passaic, N.J.	189,650	57,825	82,269	57,064	43.4	82
Paterson, N.J.	172,265	54,000	73,997	51,971	43.0	80
Pawtucket, R.I.	145,000	43,800	44,697	33,645	30.8	69
Pensacola, Fla.	142,025	40,180	45,934	32,921	32.3	70
Peoria, Ill.	202,800	59,250	84,286	59,349	41.6	79
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,170,000	648,000	1,019,037	695,084	47.0	76
Phoenix, Ariz.	325,000	92,800	120,408	73,852	37.0	70
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1,071,000	318,900	511,351	354,650	47.7	86
Pittsfield, Mass.	60,030	17,250	28,546	19,655	47.6	94
Pomona, Cal.	121,500	35,000	48,073	33,764	39.6	80
Pontiac, Mich.	134,500	38,000	53,234	39,032	39.6	83
Port Arthur, Tex.	93,700	27,900	33,929	26,494	36.2	83
Portland, Maine	116,600	34,600	45,570	30,141	39.1	72
Portland, Ore.	530,600	176,800	253,992	170,947	47.9	83
Portsmouth, Va.	141,900	37,000	34,930	26,362	24.6	60
Providence, R.I.	387,000	111,500	152,439	102,928	39.4	77
Pueblo, Colo.	99,000	29,600	35,745	25,977	36.1	78
Quincy, Mass.	91,300	25,800	35,746	27,207	39.2	91
Racine, Wis.	98,800	30,200	42,154	31,094	42.7	89
Raleigh, N.C.	120,000	30,450	44,795	28,929	37.3	76
Reading, Pa.	152,000	48,100	73,124	55,334	48.1	87
Richmond, Cal.	135,900	38,800	45,059	33,630	33.2	73
Richmond, Va.	325,100	91,200	149,769	101,992	46.1	87
Riverside, Cal.	128,000	38,800	48,100	35,260	37.6	75
Roanoke, Va.	136,400	38,400	54,919	40,553	40.3	85
Rochester, N.Y.	480,400	145,700	212,199	142,708	44.2	84
Rock Island, Ill.	59,800	18,570	25,743	19,013	43.0	82
Rockford, Ill.	179,400	53,900	79,568	57,472	44.4	84
Royal Oak, Mich.	246,700	71,100	102,484	83,197	41.5	92
Sacramento, Cal.	376,900	117,400	171,364	118,259	45.5	84
Saginaw, Mich.	150,100	42,900	57,934	44,196	38.6	86
St. Clair Shores, Mich. ..			(Included in Centerline, Roseville & Warren, Mich.)			
St. Joseph, Mo.	100,700	29,800	36,437	27,162	36.2	79
St. Louis, Mo.	1,057,700	312,800	449,021	287,818	42.5	80
St. Paul, Minn.			(Included in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.)			
St. Petersburg, Fla.	215,952	80,840	89,331	62,131	41.4	71
Salt Lake City, Utah	243,600	71,700	118,737	76,141	48.7	86
San Angelo, Tex.	69,600	19,900	22,392	14,796	32.2	67
San Antonio, Tex.	638,000	173,000	205,658	137,089	32.2	69
San Bernardino, Cal.	136,000	42,300	48,912	35,381	36.0	71
San Diego, Cal.	429,000	128,000	190,600	125,815	44.4	81
San Francisco, Cal.	864,000	288,000	519,402	296,724	60.1	88
San Jose, Cal.	294,900	88,200	120,664	86,242	40.9	81
San Mateo, Cal.	96,600	30,700	49,621	38,966	51.4	95

Table 7.--Telephone development of large exchange areas in the United States
December 31, 1957--Continued

Exchange or zone areas	Population (Est.)	Households (Est.)	Number of Telephones		Total telephones per 100 population	Per cent households with service
			Total	Residence		
Santa Ana, Cal.	117,000	36,000	47,379	32,525	40.5	73
Santa Barbara, Cal.	74,000	25,000	40,173	26,505	54.3	85
Santa Monica, Cal.	200,000	70,500	109,705	73,580	54.9	88
Savannah, Ga.	179,000	51,300	60,585	42,345	33.8	69
Schenectady, N.Y.	159,500	49,925	78,272	53,716	49.1	89
Scranton, Pa.	131,600	40,500	58,813	43,424	44.7	85
Seattle, Wash.	702,800	232,700	348,626	232,048	49.6	86
Shreveport, La.	239,650	69,145	92,710	63,428	38.7	78
Sioux City, Iowa	89,500	27,500	41,288	29,674	46.1	89
Sioux Falls, S.D.	67,500	19,930	29,226	20,899	43.3	88
Somerville, Mass.	97,800	26,800	29,677	23,500	30.3	82
South Bend, Ind.	181,100	53,700	76,183	54,642	42.1	82
South Gate, Cal.			(Included in Los Angeles)			
Spokane, Wash.	250,800	80,600	108,304	76,722	43.2	84
Springfield, Ill.	130,400	40,300	57,395	39,496	44.0	77
Springfield, Mass.	200,600	58,770	99,034	66,954	49.4	96
Springfield, Mo.	108,700	34,500	43,924	31,958	40.4	81
Springfield, Ohio	108,500	32,800	43,210	33,369	39.8	83
Stamford, Conn.	93,497	27,597	49,927	34,681	53.4	92
Stockton, Cal.	174,700	49,200	60,210	42,444	34.5	74
Syracuse, N.Y.	302,700	92,600	159,852	107,737	52.8	91
Tacoma, Wash.	226,400	73,600	97,835	69,423	43.2	83
Tampa, Fla.	333,890	104,304	105,821	74,774	31.7	66
Terre Haute, Ind.	106,500	34,700	39,751	29,497	37.3	76
Toledo, Ohio	425,700	128,500	188,010	136,750	44.2	86
Topeka, Kan.	129,000	40,700	60,341	41,792	46.8	87
Torrance, Cal.	29,000	8,700	13,098	7,822	45.2	79
Trenton, N.J.	185,710	48,620	72,284	48,978	38.9	76
Troy, N.Y.	148,100	43,650	53,341	39,922	36.0	79
Tucson, Ariz.	215,000	60,200	73,912	48,861	34.4	70
Tulsa, Okla.	300,000	94,900	147,829	97,388	49.3	86
Tuscaloosa, Ala.	101,105	24,720	24,136	18,067	23.9	62
Tyler, Tex.	70,500	21,600	26,979	18,574	38.3	69
Union City, N.J.	168,150	53,118	65,906	48,498	39.2	79
University City, Mo.			(Included in St. Louis)			
Utica, N.Y.	150,000	44,800	62,937	44,421	42.0	82
Waco, Tex.	139,400	40,700	46,605	32,632	33.4	69
Waltham, Mass.	63,100	16,000	27,538	16,896	43.6	88
Warren, Mich.			(Included in Centerline, Roseville & Warren)			
Warren, Ohio	89,590	26,570	34,910	26,116	39.0	85
Washington, D. C.	830,000	234,000	581,358	303,230	70.0	90
Waterbury, Conn.	125,618	37,679	55,716	38,761	44.4	87
Waterloo, Iowa	82,200	24,800	35,223	26,549	42.9	89
Wauwatosa, Wis.			(Included in Milwaukee)			
West Allis, Wis.			(Included in Milwaukee)			
West Palm Beach, Fla.	135,270	46,325	62,339	39,199	46.1	68
Wheeling, W.Va.	80,458	24,243	32,544	23,035	40.4	76
White Plains, N.Y.	76,400	22,700	50,576	31,771	66.2	99
Wichita, Kan.	281,200	88,700	132,450	89,156	47.1	83
Wichita Falls, Tex.	104,000	28,400	38,667	25,411	37.2	74
Wilkes Barre, Pa.	110,900	31,600	42,606	30,629	38.4	79
Wilmington, Del.	202,700	59,100	109,127	74,118	53.8	88
Winston-Salem, N.C.	158,800	43,085	56,092	39,817	35.3	76
Woonsocket, R.I.	82,500	24,400	23,465	18,427	28.4	68
Worcester, Mass.	225,130	61,500	89,261	61,391	59.6	86
Yonkers, N.Y.	150,600	49,400	66,033	50,848	43.8	84
York, Pa.	113,800	37,300	49,239	33,721	43.3	79
Youngstown, Ohio	274,000	77,100	107,229	83,871	39.1	87

Note:--The exchange areas are generally larger than the corporate areas of the cities they serve.

Source: American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Texas	13,864,060	481,408	10,698	1,337	764	5,194,697	119,910	2,658,952	87,327	2,569,794	765,138	65,223	1,828,591	23,644,037
Utah	956,884	55,459	49	169	90	573,400	10,074	287,866	40,491	247,295	72,203	5,119	210,544	1,634,595
Vermont	374,962	40,469	-	79	88	128,200	9,027	103,651	22,931	80,708	26,456	2,084	75,111	675,658
Virginia	4,907,659	170,990	1,592	912	241	1,582,373	50,555	968,578	44,603	923,843	259,751	15,449	693,378	6,575,012
Washington	4,032,130	160,578	571	944	276	1,680,041	45,338	991,651	63,377	928,012	259,705	16,304	715,642	10,620,124
West Virginia	1,690,561	79,593	-	102	149	787,365	26,938	451,788	116,102	335,686	108,581	7,039	336,168	2,458,247
Wisconsin	4,363,442	132,833	710	677	172	1,346,400	36,752	1,005,628	92,059	913,177	265,994	22,161	717,473	9,199,847
Wyoming	336,356	48,881	-	910	63	163,751	5,099	105,919	23,098	82,637	30,871	2,283	72,765	725,637
Undistributed ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	805,841
United States ..	241,956,574	6,577,040	80,212	27,262	11,848	87,368,370	3,131,392	55,612,272	4,570,950	51,024,678	15,112,615	1,106,140	39,393,517	486,052,720
Alaska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	134
Canada	404	3,713	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,059
Cuba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	142,505
Hawaii	457,137	10,603	-	541	65	334,018	2,918	166,385	-	166,314	46,622	1,841	117,922	1,069,321
Puerto Rico	206,145	9,194	-	-	72	149,471	2,996	61,580	19,828	41,752	35,924	661	24,995	1,256,729
Ocean cable	-	-	4/ 9,797	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total	242,620,260	6,600,550	90,009	27,803	11,985	87,851,859	3,137,306	55,840,237	4,590,778	51,232,744	15,195,161	1,108,642	39,536,434	488,523,58

1/ Partly estimated.
2/ Includes 16,715 mobile telephones not classified by type of switchboard.
3/ Includes county, municipal, and other taxing-district taxes. Excludes excise taxes collected by telephone carriers from users of telephone service.
4/ Includes U. S. share of first trans-Atlantic cable, 2,236 miles; Cuban cables, 760 miles; Alaskan cable, 1,726 miles; and Hawaiian cable, 5,075 miles.

DEVELOPMENT OF CLASS A TELEPHONE CARRIERS 1935-1957

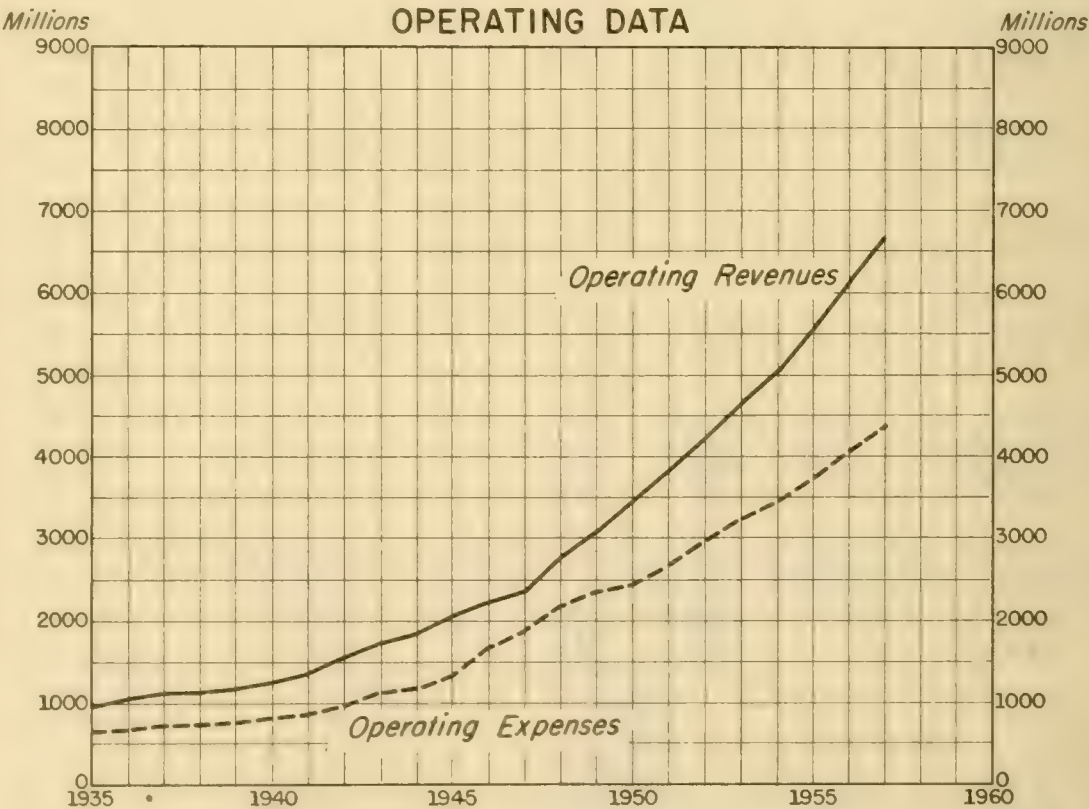
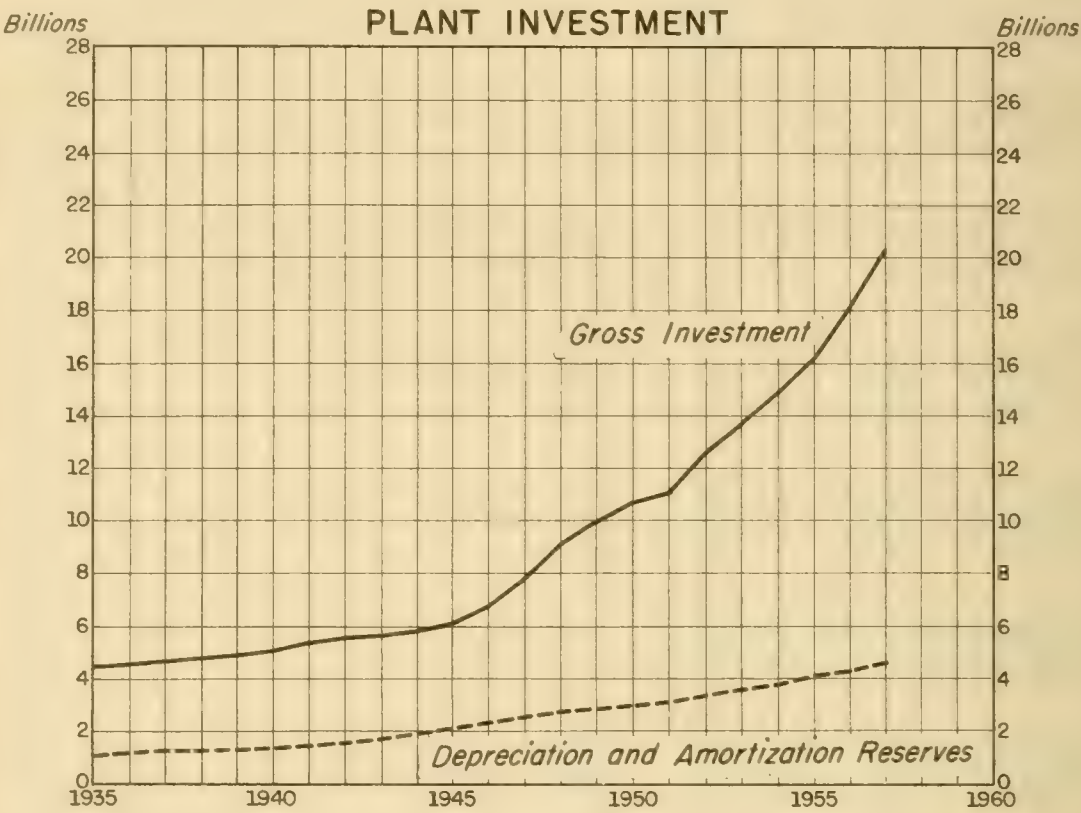


Table 9.--Selected data showing development through the years 1935 to 1957 inclusive, of class A telephone carriers filing annual reports with the Commission

(Figures shown in thousands, except number of carriers and average compensation per employee)

Year	Number of carriers*	Book cost of telephone plant	Depreciation and amortization reserves		Capital stock	Funded debt
			Amount	Ratio to book cost		
				<u>Percent</u>		
1935	91	\$4,471,787	\$1,106,264	24.74	\$2,178,593	\$1,015,762
1936	87	4,548,692	1,191,737	26.20	2,170,867	973,904
1937 <u>1/</u>	81	4,687,695	1,268,009	27.05	2,139,894	941,914
1938	91	4,796,844	1,323,849	27.60	2,118,203	1,033,650
1939	78	4,904,828	1,378,177	28.10	2,109,919	1,073,521
1940	78	5,071,277	1,437,727	28.35	2,112,169	1,213,739
1941	78	5,389,337	1,525,542	28.31	2,088,152	1,470,694
1942	78	5,648,246	1,647,995	29.18	2,101,493	1,506,676
1943	75	5,745,128	1,814,573	31.58	2,112,777	1,494,144
1944	77	5,852,848	1,986,575	33.94	2,166,489	1,422,755
1945	76	6,056,982	2,166,601	35.77	2,246,378	1,388,939
1946	74	6,681,967	2,349,391	35.16	2,303,372	1,837,304
1947	73	7,786,202	2,513,296	32.28	2,415,575	2,845,503
1948	71	9,106,035	2,664,208	29.26	2,602,658	3,531,523
1949	71	9,983,486	2,795,295	28.00	2,820,390	3,792,525
1950	71	10,702,322	2,979,466	27.84	3,195,318	3,778,571
1951	56	11,546,813	3,186,344	27.60	3,690,655	3,842,519
1952	54	12,608,517	3,411,441	27.06	4,289,166	3,954,391
1953	54	13,743,883	3,618,086	26.31	4,651,386	4,358,808
1954	52	14,808,749	3,826,432	25.75	5,294,632	4,196,078
1955	53	16,224,354	4,097,691	25.26	5,967,496	4,612,412
1956	56	18,081,317	4,332,267	23.96	6,907,417	4,871,770
1957	54	20,316,809	4,607,306	22.68	7,179,572	6,010,766

Year	Premium on capital stock	Total earned surplus	Interest on funded debt	Dividends declared	Local service revenues	Toll service revenues
1935	\$268,749	\$360,215	\$49,710	\$186,963	\$669,416	\$282,188
1936	269,890	334,668	47,359	188,532	708,326	318,718
1937 <u>1/</u>	269,975	336,997	38,473	189,502	749,243	335,118
1938	269,975	310,250	39,027	185,334	760,149	325,050
1939	269,975	327,866	40,251	185,026	793,271	346,570
1940	269,975	358,695	40,499	185,080	839,053	369,733
1941	269,975	374,179	46,287	184,481	901,806	435,171
1942	269,975	366,925	48,701	182,915	955,724	556,934
1943	274,401	376,184	50,117	182,474	1,014,725	682,841
1944	298,139	370,502	47,248	186,236	1,051,611	765,717
1945	329,270	358,150	45,803	193,206	1,107,874	867,036
1946	346,929	362,950	42,079	199,314	1,236,843	899,301
1947	387,921	327,652	64,017	203,978	1,354,642	908,033
1948	463,674	328,484	90,561	218,755	1,598,556	1,061,270
1949	522,889	343,105	110,064	234,251	1,800,682	1,126,088
1950	626,252	445,662	113,355	269,733	2,058,067	1,245,036
1951	800,650	508,809	115,261	303,375	2,258,926	1,403,479
1952	1,017,983	575,948	115,945	346,388	2,516,731	1,534,854
1953	1,145,285	674,997	115,509	398,972	2,777,054	1,641,990
1954	1,364,050	796,883	125,665	449,585	2,983,317	1,796,011
1955	1,643,128	992,032	130,717	497,726	3,252,550	2,048,868
1956	1,797,195	1,207,294	144,915	563,287	3,554,190	2,276,538
1957	1,878,281	1,439,719	176,639	626,289	3,852,221	2,469,212

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STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 9.--Selected data showing development through the years 1935 to 1957 inclusive, of class A telephone carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

(Figures shown in thousands, except number of carriers and average compensation per employee),

Year	Operating revenues <u>2/</u>	Operating expenses	Operating ratio	Taxes	Net operating income after all tax deductions	Net income
			Percent			
1935	\$973,043	\$677,719	69.65	\$99,176	\$196,107	\$150,976
1936	1,052,215	697,062	66.25	121,542	233,594	204,329
1937 <u>1/</u>	1,112,644	748,475	67.27	142,386	221,821	201,301
1938	1,115,020	758,264	68.00	152,065	204,702	170,730
1939	1,172,129	775,138	66.13	163,885	233,107	205,934
1940	1,243,292	812,266	65.33	193,637	237,391	221,234
1941	1,374,776	885,411	64.40	243,454	245,912	209,916
1942	1,553,437	985,154	63.42	337,151	231,133	178,719
1943	1,742,474	1,106,833	63.52	393,705	241,937	194,819
1944	1,869,022	1,199,391	64.17	438,457	231,174	184,232
1945	2,037,079	1,342,258	65.89	420,628	274,193	190,645
1946	2,211,519	1,674,724	75.73	273,162	263,634	227,237
1947	2,355,810	1,893,627	80.38	260,761	201,421	170,684
1948	2,773,408	2,188,654	78.92	310,634	274,121	228,478
1949	3,056,485	2,367,746	77.47	366,640	322,099	252,214
1950	3,444,568	2,463,584	71.52	525,985	454,999	371,520
1951	3,817,537	2,698,098	70.68	659,279	460,160	377,423
1952	4,228,750	2,986,565	70.63	737,732	504,452	420,733
1953	4,628,118	3,222,873	69.64	838,053	567,192	496,507
1954	5,013,181	3,436,377	68.55	929,144	647,660	569,600
1955	5,561,530	3,703,952	66.60	1,093,585	763,993	694,119
1956	6,122,273	4,064,374	66.39	1,217,533	840,366	782,754
1957	6,641,626	4,376,432	65.89	1,331,102	934,092	861,416

Year	Miles of wire			Miles of pole line	Tube miles of coaxial cable	Miles of radio relay system
	Cable	Aerial (Not in cable)	Total			
1935	78,212	4,366	82,578	508	-	-
1936	79,016	4,328	83,344	500	-	-
1937 <u>1/</u>	81,261	4,351	85,612	500	-	-
1938	83,252	4,322	87,574	496	-	-
1939	85,452	4,295	89,747	494	-	-
1940	89,352	4,336	93,688	497	-	-
1941	95,328	4,453	99,781	505	-	-
1942	97,856	4,501	102,357	510	-	-
1943	97,578	4,486	102,064	510	-	-
1944	98,254	4,493	102,747	510	-	-
1945	99,829	4,559	104,388	517	-	-
1946	105,236	4,793	110,029	533	-	-
1947	112,567	5,084	117,651	550	-	-
1948	123,867	5,339	129,206	571	54	2
1949	132,982	5,385	138,367	584	59	2
1950	141,885	5,495	147,380	605	64	4
1951	149,311	5,499	154,810	606	67	7
1952	159,250	5,526	164,776	625	72	9
1953	170,397	5,532	175,929	634	74	12
1954	183,215	5,624	188,839	654	76	19
1955	199,054	5,825	204,879	679	79	22
1956	218,381	6,133	224,513	692	82	28
1957	242,620	6,601	249,221	715	90	28

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9.--Selected data showing development through the years 1935 to 1957 inclusive, of class A telephone carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

(Figures shown in thousands, except number of carriers and average compensation per employee)

Year	Number of telephones ^{2/}	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year ^{4/}		Number of employees ^{5/}	Total compensation	Average compensation per employee per annum ^{6/}
		Local	Toll			
1935	15,157	25,731,700	779,048	266	\$402,836	\$1,516
1936	16,087	27,584,732	873,662	282	434,195	1,540
1937 ^{1/}	17,035	29,255,463	889,990	296	489,721	1,656
1938	17,488	29,919,970	877,022	287	502,818	1,755
1939	18,308	31,684,174	909,278	287	511,489	1,783
1940	19,336	34,182,252	964,173	305	537,148	1,763
1941	20,837	37,106,418	1,105,048	345	602,961	1,748
1942	22,163	38,688,698	1,241,118	359	670,274	1,865
1943	23,539	38,749,481	1,456,044	368	751,711	2,042
1944	23,868	38,674,542	1,589,359	365	806,599	2,210
1945	24,814	40,830,879	1,769,432	398	936,060	2,350
1946	28,308	48,125,029	2,054,037	525	1,305,431	2,486
1947	31,277	52,659,578	2,161,196	557	1,435,509	2,579
1948	34,224	58,005,215	2,188,298	585	1,666,587	2,847
1949	36,416	7/61,022,477	7/2,150,806	560	1,754,103	3,134
1950	38,525	7/65,315,705	7/2,114,839	565	1,797,841	3,182
1951	40,426	7/66,620,928	7/2,140,403	587	1,975,535	3,367
1952	42,404	7/68,369,590	7/2,194,086	615	2,200,657	3,578
1953	44,363	7/69,078,334	7/2,268,968	626	2,378,680	3,800
1954	46,482	7/72,932,453	7/2,374,743	614	2,496,657	4,066
1955	49,753	7/77,265,410	7/2,628,959	649	2,692,871	4,149
1956	53,251	7/81,437,604	7/2,901,786	683	2,954,336	4,326
1957	56,436	7/87,851,859	7/3,137,306	687	3,121,679	4,544

Source: Annual reports filed with the Federal Communications Commission. In a few instances data from unofficial sources or estimates were used.

Note.--Intercompany duplications between the Bell companies have been eliminated, except profits and losses on intercompany transfers of plant.

* The difference in the number of carriers reporting to the Commission for each year is due to mergers, reclassifications, etc.

^{1/} In comparing data in this table, consideration may be given to the minor effect of the revision of the Uniform System of Accounts, effective January 1, 1937, resulting in certain changes in and rearrangements of both the balance sheet and income statements.

^{2/} Includes local service revenues, toll service revenues, and miscellaneous revenues.

^{3/} Includes company, service and private line telephones.

^{4/} Partly estimated.

^{5/} The numbers reported for the years 1935-1942 are as of the end of December. The numbers reported for the years 1943-1957 are as of the end of October.

^{6/} Represents total compensation for the year divided by the number of employees.

^{7/} During the years 1949-1957 many calls were reclassified from "toll" to "local" due to the enlargement of numerous local calling areas.

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 10.—Employees of class A telephone carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1957

A—All class A carriers

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials and managerial assistants	681,588	267,322	414,266	38.1	\$2.16
Part-time employees	19,627	1,487	18,140	22.0	1.50
Full-time employees	661,961	265,835	396,126	38.6	2.17
Professional and semiprofessional employees	45,162	38,636	6,526	37.8	4.18
Draftsmen	526	432	94	37.9	2.33
Others	44,636	38,204	6,432	37.8	4.20
Business office and sales employees	44,168	13,842	30,326	37.9	2.36
Supervisors	8,304	4,360	3,944	38.1	3.47
Nonsupervisory employees	35,864	9,482	26,382	37.8	2.10
Clerical employees	144,514	12,543	131,971	37.9	1.85
Supervisors	11,735	3,271	8,464	37.9	3.04
Nonsupervisory employees	132,779	9,272	123,507	37.9	1.75
Commercial department	22,830	478	22,352	37.6	1.63
Traffic department	20,044	32	20,012	38.3	1.85
Plant department	34,226	6,582	27,644	38.8	1.83
Accounting department	42,774	1,065	41,709	37.4	1.66
All other departments	12,905	1,115	11,790	37.3	1.84
Telephone operators	235,711	37	235,674	37.0	1.66
Chief operators	13,949	13	13,936	39.0	2.54
Service assistants and instructors	19,871	2	19,869	37.9	1.96
Experienced switchboard operators	158,025	14	158,011	37.0	1.62
Operators in training	41,820	7	41,813	35.7	1.31
Other switchboard employees	2,046	1	2,045	37.5	2.00
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees ..	182,836	182,316	520	39.9	2.50
Foremen of telephone craftsmen	23,456	23,439	17	39.9	3.63
Central office craftsmen	53,618	53,119	499	39.9	2.43
Test-board men and repeatermen	14,772	14,770	2	39.9	2.55
Central office repairmen	36,054	35,616	438	39.9	2.41
Others	2,792	2,733	59	39.7	2.04
Installation and exchange repair craftsmen	63,627	63,623	4	40.0	2.42
PBX and station installers	27,573	27,573	-	40.0	2.39
Exchange repairmen	13,375	13,375	-	40.0	2.67
Others	22,679	22,675	4	40.0	2.30
Line, cable, and conduit craftsmen	41,972	41,972	-	40.0	2.11
Linemen	18,350	18,350	-	40.0	1.97
Cable splicers	15,768	15,768	-	40.0	2.48
Cable splicers' helpers	6,715	6,715	-	40.0	1.57
Others	1,139	1,139	-	40.0	2.41
Laborers	163	163	-	39.9	1.50
Building, supplies, and motor-vehicle employees	28,306	19,095	9,211	37.6	1.87
Foremen	2,728	2,178	550	39.3	3.14
Mechanics	3,056	3,052	4	39.7	2.39
Other building service employees	17,192	8,545	8,647	36.3	1.53
Other supplies and motor-vehicle employees	5,330	5,320	10	39.6	1.92
All employees not elsewhere classified	891	853	38	38.4	2.53

Note.—Compiled by Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Federal Communications Commission.

Table 10.—Employees of class A telephone carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1957—Continued

B—Bell Companies

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials and managerial assistants	659,468	258,589	400,879	38.1	\$2.18
Part-time employees	18,796	1,118	17,678	21.9	1.51
Full-time employees	640,672	257,471	383,201	38.5	2.19
Professional and semiprofessional employees	44,134	37,719	6,415	37.7	4.21
Draftsmen	389	323	66	37.1	2.60
Others	43,745	37,396	6,349	37.7	4.23
Business office and sales employees	43,237	13,631	29,606	37.8	2.37
Supervisors	8,128	4,234	3,894	38.1	3.49
Nonsupervisory employees	35,109	9,397	25,712	37.8	2.11
Clerical employees	140,952	12,063	128,889	37.9	1.86
Supervisors	11,447	3,096	8,351	37.8	3.06
Nonsupervisory employees	129,505	8,967	120,538	37.9	1.75
Commercial department	22,098	436	21,662	37.5	1.64
Traffic department	19,837	29	19,808	38.3	1.86
Plant department	33,609	6,473	27,136	38.7	1.84
Accounting department	41,484	974	40,510	37.4	1.67
All other departments	12,477	1,055	11,422	37.2	1.85
Telephone operators	226,535	31	226,504	36.9	1.67
Chief operators	13,435	12	13,423	38.9	2.57
Service assistants and instructors	19,276	-	19,276	37.8	1.98
Experienced switchboard operators	150,653	12	150,641	36.9	1.64
Operators in training	41,146	7	41,139	35.6	1.32
Other switchboard employees	2,025	-	2,025	37.5	2.00
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees..	176,531	176,077	454	39.9	2.52
Foremen of telephone craftsmen	22,836	22,819	17	39.9	3.65
Central office craftsmen	52,166	51,729	437	39.9	2.44
Test-board men and repeatermen	14,553	14,553	-	39.9	2.55
Central office repairmen	35,233	34,800	433	39.9	2.42
Others	2,380	2,376	4	39.7	2.06
Installation and exchange repair craftsmen	61,417	61,417	-	40.0	2.43
PBX and station installers	26,473	26,473	-	40.0	2.40
Exchange repairmen	12,886	12,886	-	40.0	2.69
Others	22,058	22,058	-	40.0	2.31
Line, cable, and conduit craftsmen	40,059	40,059	-	40.0	2.13
Linemen	17,204	17,204	-	40.0	1.98
Cable splicers	15,408	15,408	-	40.0	2.49
Cable splicers' helpers	6,430	6,430	-	40.0	1.57
Others	1,017	1,017	-	39.9	2.50
Laborers	53	53	-	39.5	1.66
Building, supplies, and motor-vehicle employees	27,335	18,339	8,996	37.6	1.88
Foremen	2,675	2,125	550	39.3	3.16
Mechanics	2,995	2,995	-	39.7	2.40
Other building service employees	16,602	8,156	8,446	36.2	1.54
Other supplies and motor-vehicle employees	5,063	5,063	-	39.7	1.93
All employees not elsewhere classified	744	729	15	38.5	2.61

Note.—Compiled by Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Federal Communications Commission.

Table 11.—Local service revenues, toll service revenues and total operating revenues from January 1943 to December 1957, inclusive, of telephone carriers reporting monthly (Figures shown in millions)

Month	LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES												TOLL SERVICE REVENUES															
	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	\$90.4	\$95.0	\$102.6	\$113.6	\$127.1	\$143.4	\$163.8	\$187.0	\$201.8	\$225.3	\$242.5	\$262.2	\$286.3	\$313.1	62.3	71.8	76.2	79.9	83.3	90.6	95.4	115.1	123.4	132.8	137.4	158.4	177.5	199.7
February	88.8	92.1	100.4	112.0	125.7	140.8	161.6	183.6	199.8	222.4	239.2	259.0	284.8	309.3	61.0	66.7	70.0	75.0	80.2	83.9	89.2	106.0	118.0	125.1	130.5	149.5	173.6	185.6
March	90.8	93.8	103.4	114.8	129.3	145.0	166.9	187.7	205.0	226.8	244.9	264.8	289.6	312.0	64.7	74.8	75.4	82.1	88.4	94.7	102.3	118.7	126.1	135.4	147.1	168.6	187.5	201.9
April	89.7	93.5	105.2	99.3	129.6	145.7	166.1	187.5	206.8	229.1	245.7	265.9	290.5	317.2	62.6	71.1	74.8	64.5	84.8	92.1	97.8	112.1	122.6	134.1	163.1	183.2	205.7	
May	90.6	94.8	106.1	108.8	130.6	147.5	170.3	188.6	208.0	231.5	245.6	267.3	293.2	318.7	65.2	73.8	78.5	65.7	87.1	94.5	103.9	117.5	130.0	137.2	146.5	169.4	191.3	211.7
June	90.3	94.6	105.8	115.5	132.5	150.5	172.0	189.3	209.1	232.4	246.9	268.4	294.0	318.5	64.4	74.3	75.6	79.6	87.8	94.6	103.6	116.2	128.0	137.3	149.5	170.9	188.1	202.0
July	88.3	93.6	105.2	116.7	130.6	148.3	171.4	187.7	207.4	230.8	244.3	265.5	291.7	317.8	64.5	74.2	77.3	82.0	87.7	93.2	106.3	117.1	129.4	140.7	167.4	188.9	211.5	202.0
August	89.5	94.2	105.4	117.0	131.3	150.7	174.8	189.9	208.2	229.2	246.9	270.4	294.7	319.3	67.9	77.1	79.3	82.1	91.1	99.2	113.7	123.1	130.8	136.1	154.9	183.3	199.8	215.8
September	89.5	94.0	106.7	120.3	133.8	153.5	175.5	191.2	213.5	232.3	249.9	272.2	295.7	321.6	65.1	72.3	75.2	82.0	89.0	95.3	105.1	115.5	129.2	135.2	152.7	173.4	182.8	198.1
October	92.3	98.6	110.5	124.2	140.5	158.0	180.5	197.0	219.4	238.1	255.2	278.2	303.8	331.6	67.5	77.6	79.7	86.6	90.3	96.2	110.2	125.1	136.2	143.9	156.6	175.5	196.6	214.3
November	91.8	98.4	109.5	123.9	138.3	160.4	180.5	199.2	217.9	239.2	257.0	279.9	303.6	332.2	66.5	74.8	77.1	82.3	89.2	94.1	105.1	121.4	126.2	138.3	154.9	175.6	192.2	204.5
December	92.9	101.1	112.2	129.5	141.1	164.0	184.1	202.2	226.4	244.2	261.3	286.6	310.1	337.9	70.8	77.6	81.2	89.5	95.0	99.5	114.3	125.1	138.3	147.7	166.6	184.5	200.6	214.2
Total	1,084.9	1,143.7	1,273.0	1,395.6	1,586.3	1,807.8	2,067.5	2,290.9	2,523.3	2,781.3	2,979.4	3,240.4	3,538.0	3,849.2	782.5	886.1	920.3	931.3	1,053.9	1,127.9	1,246.9	1,412.9	1,538.2	1,643.8	1,791.5	2,039.6	2,265.1	2,465.0
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES 1/																												
January	156.1	170.9	183.9	200.1	219.0	244.7	270.8	314.7	339.2	374.5	399.0	441.3	487.2	538.6	156.1	170.9	183.9	200.1	219.0	244.7	270.8	314.7	339.2	374.5	399.0	441.3	487.2	538.6
February	153.2	162.8	175.5	193.7	214.6	235.1	262.1	302.0	332.1	363.9	388.4	429.2	481.6	520.7	153.2	162.8	175.5	193.7	214.6	235.1	262.1	302.0	332.1	363.9	388.4	429.2	481.6	520.7
March	159.0	172.8	184.1	203.8	226.6	250.3	280.6	319.0	345.4	378.8	411.0	454.2	500.4	539.6	159.0	172.8	184.1	203.8	226.6	250.3	280.6	319.0	345.4	378.8	411.0	454.2	500.4	539.6
April	155.8	169.0	185.6	150.7	223.4	248.5	275.6	312.4	343.6	380.1	408.7	449.9	497.2	548.8	155.8	169.0	185.6	150.7	223.4	248.5	275.6	312.4	343.6	380.1	408.7	449.9	497.2	548.8
May	159.3	173.1	190.3	181.5	226.8	252.9	285.7	318.8	352.5	385.8	411.2	457.8	508.2	556.4	159.3	173.1	190.3	181.5	226.8	252.9	285.7	318.8	352.5	385.8	411.2	457.8	508.2	556.4
June	158.4	173.4	187.0	202.4	229.6	256.0	287.3	318.4	351.7	386.9	415.8	460.6	506.1	546.8	158.4	173.4	187.0	202.4	229.6	256.0	287.3	318.4	351.7	386.9	415.8	460.6	506.1	546.8
July	156.5	172.4	188.4	205.9	227.9	252.4	289.3	317.9	351.6	388.8	414.8	454.2	504.7	556.2	156.5	172.4	188.4	205.9	227.9	252.4	289.3	317.9	351.6	388.8	414.8	454.2	504.7	556.2
August	161.2	176.0	190.7	206.6	232.1	261.0	292.6	326.3	354.1	383.2	421.5	475.6	524.2	562.2	161.2	176.0	190.7	206.6	232.1	261.0	292.6	326.3	354.1	383.2	421.5	475.6	524.2	562.2
September	158.4	171.2	187.9	209.9	232.7	259.7	292.6	320.2	357.9	385.5	422.3	467.8	503.1	547.3	158.4	171.2	187.9	209.9	232.7	259.7	292.6	320.2	357.9	385.5	422.3	467.8	503.1	547.3
October	163.6	181.1	196.4	218.5	236.8	265.2	303.0	335.6	370.9	399.9	431.4	475.9	528.4	573.4	163.6	181.1	196.4	218.5	236.8	265.2	303.0	335.6	370.9	399.9	431.4	475.9	528.4	573.4
November	162.3	178.1	192.8	214.0	237.6	265.5	297.8	334.5	359.6	395.8	431.9	477.9	529.9	562.3	162.3	178.1	192.8	214.0	237.6	265.5	297.8	334.5	359.6	395.8	431.9	477.9	529.9	562.3
December	167.9	183.8	199.7	226.8	246.6	274.7	311.2	341.4	380.6	410.8	448.4	494.7	536.5	580.0	167.9	183.8	199.7	226.8	246.6	274.7	311.2	341.4	380.6	410.8	448.4	494.7	536.5	580.0
Total	1,911.7	2,084.6	2,262.3	2,413.9	2,753.7	3,066.0	3,456.4	3,861.2	4,239.2	4,634.0	5,004.4	5,539.1	6,093.5	6,634.3	1,911.7	2,084.6	2,262.3	2,413.9	2,753.7	3,066.0	3,456.4	3,861.2	4,239.2	4,634.0	5,004.4	5,539.1	6,093.5	6,634.3

Note: Intercompany duplications in license fees and rentals have been eliminated. 1/ Includes miscellaneous revenues.

Table 12.--Communication plant of class A telephone carriers--Year ended December 31, 1957

Account	Bell companies				All carriers			
	Balance at beginning of year	Plant added	Plant retired	Balance at end of year	Balance at beginning of year	Plant added	Plant retired	Balance at end of year
Communication plant in service:								
Organisations	\$325,015	\$322,844	\$322,844	\$325,015	\$553,163	\$472,759	\$450,953	\$574,969
Franchises	331,550	13,790	2,000	343,340	784,967	23,106	2,185	805,888
Patent rights	-	1,500,000	-	1,500,000	-	1,500,000	-	1,500,000
Right-of-way	73,542,984	4,684,611	692,261	77,535,334	74,759,877	4,936,692	699,187	78,997,382
Land	126,387,772	14,246,747	590,950	140,043,569	129,900,123	14,690,493	609,228	143,981,388
Buildings	1,532,505,132	213,772,974	15,361,773	1,730,916,333	1,566,528,005	221,116,075	15,801,766	1,771,822,314
Central office equipment	5,342,077,052	841,930,776	150,216,531	6,033,791,297	5,477,337,504	886,653,085	154,837,136	6,209,153,453
Station apparatus	1,562,843,165	240,496,202	76,403,463	1,726,935,904	1,622,171,443	260,187,834	81,376,277	1,800,983,000
Station connections	1,380,865,535	312,250,072	151,959,688	1,541,155,919	1,411,702,833	322,723,379	154,990,244	1,579,435,968
Drop and block wires 1/	-	-	-	-	5,732,384	1,329,529	-	6,211,394
Large private branch exchanges	319,145,596	59,840,441	13,303,512	365,682,525	328,665,673	62,780,742	13,807,094	377,639,321
Booths and special fittings 1/	-	-	-	-	818,224	295,876	106,803	1,007,297
Pole lines	1,117,324,312	90,404,866	34,921,602	1,172,807,576	1,183,098,904	103,409,516	38,091,740	1,248,416,680
Aerial cable	2,097,090,316	258,165,626	35,405,012	2,319,850,930	2,167,502,559	281,922,314	37,455,748	2,441,969,125
Underground cable	1,270,351,552	154,686,609	12,731,693	1,412,306,468	1,389,083,741	159,685,930	12,995,885	1,435,773,786
Buried cable	440,124,401	62,755,591	3,275,838	499,604,154	443,096,816	63,487,475	3,386,785	503,197,506
Submarine cable	48,255,403	20,837,657	531,590	68,561,470	51,099,416	24,200,746	533,386	74,856,776
Aerial wire	480,849,117	53,574,834	25,547,192	508,876,759	518,108,391	62,586,125	27,825,600	552,868,916
Underground conduit	751,394,547	88,153,125	1,936,188	837,611,484	762,725,799	91,412,646	2,012,526	852,125,919
Furniture and office equipment	211,736,017	18,594,817	5,994,460	224,336,374	217,656,215	19,912,045	6,168,346	231,399,914
Vehicles and other work equipment	282,772,797	41,958,319	28,178,688	296,552,428	294,364,191	45,344,362	29,243,808	310,464,745
Telephone plant acquired	722,267	(211,929)	-	510,338	803,405	1,860,119	-	2,663,524
Telephone plant sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total communication plant in service	17,038,644,530	2,477,977,972	557,375,285	18,959,247,217	17,546,493,633	2,630,620,848	581,245,216	19,595,869,265
Telephone plant under construction								
Property held for future telephone use	591,935,642	85,110,625	524,683	676,521,584	613,311,654	87,184,018	524,691	699,970,981
Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	17,603,221	168,228	878,308	16,893,141	17,843,956	253,159	889,018	17,208,097
Total communication plant--gross	2,225,600	679,008	1,127,669	1,776,939	4,104,630	1,101,538	1,445,769	3,760,399
Total communication plant--gross	17,650,408,993	2,563,935,833	559,905,945	19,654,438,881	18,181,753,873	2,719,159,563	584,104,694	20,316,808,742

() Indicates reverse item.

1/ Companies reporting data for these accounts are those which did not exercise the option of adopting "cradle-to-grave" accounting effective January 1, 1957.

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Table 13.—Radio and ocean-cable telephone service furnished by class A telephone carriers
Year ended December 31, 1957

Class of service	Number of chargeable calls	Gross revenues
Service between fixed stations and over ocean cables:		
Message service—overseas:		
Trans-Atlantic and Bermuda	698,729	\$9,224,550
Central America, South America and Caribbean	1,057,363	8,709,879
Trans-Pacific	422,094	4,744,934
Other	-	-
Total	2,178,186	22,679,363
Message service—other than overseas (all radio):		
Interstate, intrastate, intraterritory and intrapossession	365,889	1,030,390
Other	-	-
Total	365,889	1,030,390
Total message service	2,544,075	23,709,753
Private line service—overseas:		
Program transmission	-	147,351
Other (short period telephone)	-	570,367
Total private line service—overseas	-	717,718
Marine service to mobile stations:		
High seas service:		
General service	39,740	230,416
Other service	-	-
Total	39,740	230,416
Coastal harbor service:		
General service	467,740	842,810
Dispatching service	22,302	18,793
Other	-	-
Total	490,042	861,603
VHF maritime mobile service:		
General service	137,989	168,677
Dispatching service	39,861	33,818
Other	-	-
Total	177,850	202,495
Domestic public land mobile radio service:		
General service	3,540,479	5,891,340
Message relay service	-	-
Direct dispatching service	592,898	834,592
Signalling or paging service	57,622	73,197
Other	-	-
Total	4,190,999	6,799,129
Private mobile radiotelephone systems	xxx	8,647,166

Note:—The radiotelephone service reported above was furnished by 33 of the 54 class A telephone carriers reporting to the Commission. Service between fixed stations and marine service was also furnished by 3 radiotelegraph carriers and 1 cable carrier, the revenue from which amounted to \$1,736,327. Domestic public land mobile radio service was also furnished through 390 mobile radio systems, of which 21 were operated by other telephone companies and 369 by miscellaneous common carriers. The revenue from this service amounted to \$2,780,705.

Table 14.--Analysis of international telephone traffic by foreign countries and overseas points
American Telephone and Telegraph Company
Year ended December 31, 1957

Country or overseas point	Messages--		Country or overseas point	Messages--	
	Outbound	Inbound		Outbound	Inbound
Europe, Africa and the Near East:			West Indies, Central and South America: (Continued)		
Ascension Island (Bahrain Relay Point)	117	274	Costa Rica	3,606	3,925
Austria	7,272	4,454	Cuba	229,120	284,209
Belgium	8,672	6,806	Curacao	1,213	2,000
Denmark	5,122	4,073	Dominican Republic	8,843	10,325
Egypt	1,149	1,575	Ecuador	1,565	1,141
England	110,300	120,879	Guatemala	6,009	7,483
Finland	503	421	Haiti	2,767	3,001
France	43,896	39,389	Honduras	3,787	4,713
Germany	91,175	55,762	Jamaica	12,109	10,941
Greece	3,364	2,833	Nicaragua	4,342	5,793
Iceland	1,006	1,846	Panama	13,319	15,886
Israel	2,566	2,168	Peru	5,355	5,870
Italy	17,819	11,290	Puerto Rico	72,244	75,212
Netherlands	11,642	10,786	Salvador	3,943	4,124
Norway	3,988	2,472	Surinam	251	491
Poland	970	3,073	Trinidad	2,160	2,647
Portugal	1,535	1,241	Uruguay	1,758	1,823
Saudi Arabia	1,147	3,209	Venezuela	18,201	20,673
Spain	7,375	8,808	Total	498,625	560,916
Sweden	7,219	5,468			
Switzerland	19,721	19,653	Asia and Oceania:		
Turkey	1,527	3,862	Australia	5,079	6,659
Union of South Africa	1,276	1,555	British Malaya	418	779
U.S.S.R.	472	1,298	China	15	8
Total	349,833	313,195	Formosa	1,602	3,358
			Guam	5,924	5,987
West Indies, Central and South America:			Hawaii	134,677	106,357
Argentina	12,089	18,171	Hong Kong	3,189	5,469
Aruba	586	1,256	Indonesia	258	875
Bahamas	37,830	24,272	Japan	69,405	26,804
Barbados	834	953	Korea	4,291	6,810
Bermuda	24,241	10,662	New Zealand	977	1,170
Brazil	15,596	17,839	Okinawa	11,440	3,306
Chile	4,531	5,476	Philippines	6,542	13,103
Colombia	12,326	22,030	Total	243,817	180,685
			Grand Total	1,092,275	1,054,796

Note:--The above data include the number of overseas telephone calls handled via radio and via North Atlantic, Hawaii and Cuba telephone cables. AT&T reports its volume of overseas telephone traffic transmitted to, and received from each point of communication, which may be either (1) the foreign country, or overseas point, of destination or origin of the call, or (2) an intermediate country or overseas point through which the call is relayed onward. Therefore, the number of calls reported herein with respect to a particular place is not necessarily the number of calls originating or terminating with that place. The absence of certain foreign countries in the above listing indicates that no direct cable or radiotelephone service was provided therewith in 1957. Any calls that may have been handled with such countries during 1957 are included in the traffic of the intermediate country which indirect service was rendered. Service with Canada and Mexico is by means of wire lines and with Alaska by means of wire lines, radio and ocean cable. No data are readily available on the number of calls exchanged with such countries and territory.

During 1958, AT&T inaugurated radiotelephone service with Cuba by means of tropospheric scatter system in addition to the telephone cable service operated by Cuban American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The data above with respect to Cuba includes all calls exchanged with that country whether by cable or radio.

Source: Responses filed in compliance with FCC Rule 6.41.

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended

No.	Item	Bell companies 2/						
		All companies 1/ 1	Total 1/ 2	American Telephone and Telegraph Co.			Bell operating companies	
				Total company 3	Long Lines Department 4	General Department 5	Total 6	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada 7
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS							
	Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service	\$19,595,869,265	\$18,959,247,217	\$1,568,321,883	\$1,562,930,799	\$5,391,084	\$17,390,925,334	\$38,275,651
2	Telephone plant under construction	699,970,981	676,521,584	119,051,189	119,051,189	-	557,470,395	896,212
3	Property held for future telephone use	17,208,097	16,893,141	544,667	544,667	-	16,348,474	10,330
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	3,760,399	1,776,939	-	-	-	1,776,939	-
5	Total communication plant--gross	20,316,808,742	19,654,438,881	1,687,917,739	1,682,526,655	5,391,084	17,966,521,142	39,182,193
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	4,605,584,196	4,486,576,050	560,462,435	559,355,600	1,106,835	3,926,113,615	9,833,952
7	Amortization reserve	1,721,643	631,071	78,936	-	78,936	552,135	-
8	Total communication plant--net	15,709,502,903	15,167,231,760	1,127,376,368	1,123,171,055	4,205,313	14,039,855,392	29,348,241
	Investments and funds:							
9	Investments in affiliated companies	632,449,477	631,587,546	9,340,064,083	5,052,423	9,335,011,660	53,079,943	-
10	Advances to affiliated companies	8,579,460	8,579,460	352,481,845	906,845	351,575,000	3,772,615	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	12,635,583	8,538,868	256,930	256,930	-	8,281,938	-
12	Other investments and funds	35,316,679	34,952,077	99,848,259	38,392	99,809,867	15,638,817	-
	Long Lines Department balance	-	-	-	-	1,158,254,671	-	-
13	Total investments and funds	688,981,199	683,657,951	9,792,651,117	6,254,590	10,944,651,198	80,773,313	-
	Current assets:							
14	Cash	138,012,757	127,176,560	16,004,162	3,201,216	12,802,946	111,172,398	523,454
15	Temporary cash investments	795,571,575	794,820,674	791,541,392	-	791,541,392	3,279,282	-
16	Notes receivable	130,772	110,834	-	-	-	110,834	-
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	743,476,068	718,070,212	3/ 45,242,094	43,478,543	2,122,427	704,026,322	1,666,611
18	Material and supplies	136,836,214	117,924,450	15,383,268	15,383,268	-	102,511,182	286,500
19	All other current assets	25,683,434	24,147,442	14,460,006	1,350,156	13,109,850	16,862,113	24,887
20	Total current assets	1,839,710,820	1,782,250,172	882,630,922	63,413,183	819,576,615	937,992,131	2,501,452
21	Other assets	120,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges: Prepaid accounts	111,777,255	108,926,164	586,605	573,278	13,327	108,339,559	152,494

23	All other deferred charges	89,658,676	84,618,765	15,296,954	11,378,626	3,918,328	69,206,979	239,959
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	201,435,931	193,544,929	15,883,559	11,951,904	3,931,655	177,546,538	392,453
25	Total assets	18,439,750,853	17,826,684,812	11,818,541,966	1,204,790,732	11,772,364,731	15,236,167,374	32,242,146
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
26	Common stock	7,098,366,917	6,924,770,400	6,464,817,800	-	6,464,817,800	9,158,687,800	28,000,000
27	Preferred stock	81,205,038	17,904,300	-	-	-	82,000,000	-
28	Capital stock subscribed	120,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	565,163	345,477	-	-	-	345,477	-
30	Premium on capital stock	1,878,281,365	1,868,178,017	1,860,757,911	-	1,860,757,911	24,485,527	-
31	Other capital surplus	1,245,368	-	-	-	-	245,215	-
32	Earned surplus reserved	12,307,871	11,880,559	-	-	-	11,880,559	-
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	1,427,411,081	4/ 1,398,050,508	771,357,362	-	771,357,362	666,163,089	908,939
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	2,592,619	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Total capital stock and surplus	10,496,905,184	10,221,129,261	9,096,933,073	-	9,096,933,073	9,943,807,667	28,908,939
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
37	Mortgage bonds	1,099,751,575	920,000,000	-	-	-	920,000,000	-
38	Debentures	4,910,919,000	4,858,000,000	2,440,000,000	-	2,440,000,000	2,418,000,000	-
39	Other funded debt	95,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	6,010,765,575	5,778,000,000	2,440,000,000	-	2,440,000,000	3,338,000,000	-
41	Advances from affiliated companies	5,300,166	-	-	-	-	347,675,000	500,000
42	All other long-term debt	5,125,297	375,950	-	-	-	22,855,950	-
43	Total long-term debt	6,021,191,038	5,778,375,950	2,440,000,000	-	2,440,000,000	3,708,530,950	500,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
44	Notes payable	124,149,380	90,830,000	-	-	-	90,830,000	-
45	Accounts payable	548,099,497	529,803,570	3/ 36,239,570	31,173,229	5,425,217	523,070,076	594,819
46	Taxes accrued	795,484,644	774,245,707	53,180,968	10,406,890	42,774,078	721,064,739	2,075,990
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	402,155,256	389,958,245	176,324,808	4,588,511	171,736,297	222,384,114	156,338
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	1,869,888,777	1,784,837,522	265,745,346	46,168,630	219,935,592	1,557,348,929	2,827,147
Deferred credits:								
49	Premium on long-term debt	39,501,361	38,896,660	15,475,116	-	15,475,116	23,421,544	-
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials ..	5,298,746	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	All other deferred credits	6,965,747	3,445,419	388,431	367,431	21,000	3,058,284	6,060
52	Total deferred credits	51,765,854	42,342,079	15,863,547	367,431	15,496,116	26,479,828	6,060
Long Lines Department balance								
53	Total liabilities	18,439,750,853	17,826,684,812	11,818,541,966	1,204,790,732	11,772,364,731	15,236,167,374	32,242,146

See footnote on page 16.

Table 15.—Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Bell companies 2/						
		American Telephone and Telegraph Co.			Bell operating companies			
		Total 1/	Total company	Long Lines Department	General Department	Total	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
54	Operating revenues	\$6,641,626,045	\$6,466,160,365	\$464,927,299	\$405,206,060	\$59,721,239	\$6,075,654,615	\$11,647,867
55	Operating expenses	4,376,431,798	4,265,680,159	312,500,481	245,085,247	67,415,234	4,028,006,034	6,983,384
56	Net operating revenues	2,265,194,247	2,200,480,206	152,426,818	160,120,813	(7,693,995)	2,047,648,581	4,664,483
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes:								
59	Federal taxes on income	790,504,708	773,481,438	53,778,000	-	53,778,000	719,492,938	2,076,000
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	2,237,830	48,386,382	2,341,492	2,062,781	278,711	46,044,890	77,562
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	49,836,214	474,641,531	24,736,151	22,228,283	2,507,868	449,905,380	457,843
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	488,523,468	-	-	-	-	-	-
63	Total taxes	1,331,102,220	1,296,509,351	80,855,643	24,291,064	56,564,579	1,215,443,208	2,611,405
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions ..	934,092,027	903,970,855	71,571,175	135,829,749	(64,258,574)	832,205,373	2,053,078
Other income:								
65	Balance transferred from Long Lines Department	59,705,511	59,705,066	637,730,122	517,182	142,002,925	4,404,392	-
66	Dividend income	33,759,315	32,340,349	5,643,551	5,643,551	637,212,940	26,896,798	54,828
67	Interest charged to construction	26,661,785	26,534,223	42,394,476	86,727	42,307,749	665,695	-
68	Other interest income	1,487,065	1,190,930	669,963	-	669,963	520,967	-
69	Miscellaneous income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
69	Total other income	121,613,676	5/ 119,770,568	686,438,112	6,247,460	822,193,577	32,287,852	54,828
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	8,527,454	8,164,155	645,976	39,345	606,631	7,518,179	17,744
71	Income available for fixed charges	1,047,178,249	1,015,577,268	757,363,311	142,037,864	757,328,372	856,975,046	2,090,162
Fixed charges:								
72	Interest on funded debt	176,638,982	168,757,363	69,153,779	-	69,153,779	99,603,584	-

73	Other interest deductions	9,713,700 (590,046)	8,187,540 (758,665)	2,525,051 (373,475)	34,939	2,490,112 (373,475)	22,188,437 (385,190)	42,703
74	All other fixed charges							
75	Total fixed charges	185,762,636	176,186,238	71,305,355	34,939	71,270,416	121,406,831	42,703
	Balance transferred to General Department	-	-	-	142,002,925	-	-	-
76	Net income	861,415,613	839,391,030	686,057,956	-	686,057,956	735,568,215	2,047,459
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ...	1,198,723,865	1,172,777,098	659,201,434	-	659,201,434	553,220,927	673,675
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	5,810,441	3,922,281	1,016,450	72,558	943,892	2,857,867	152
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	7,497,723	5,662,241	593,752	108,362	485,390	5,001,538	9,847
80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	2,058,451,896	2,010,428,168	1,345,682,088	(35,804)	1,345,717,892	1,286,645,471	2,711,439
81	Reservations of earned surplus	4,752,628	4,722,628	21,870	21,870	-	4,700,758	-
82	Dividend appropriations	626,288,187	607,655,032	574,302,856	-	574,302,856	615,781,624	1,802,500
	Balance transferred from Long Lines Department	-	-	-	(57,674)	(57,674)	-	-
	Balance transferred to General Department	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	1,427,411,081	4/ 1,398,050,508	771,357,362	-	771,357,362	666,163,089	908,939
	DIVIDENDS							
	Dividends declared:							
84	Common stock	622,328,209	606,580,774	574,302,856	-	574,302,856	610,861,624	1,802,500
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	8.93	8.91	9.00	-	9.00	7.10	7.00
86	Preferred stock	3,960,697	1,074,258	-	-	-	4,920,000	-
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	5.31	6.00	-	-	-	6.00	-
	OPERATING REVENUES							
	Local service revenues:							
	Subscribers' station revenues:							
88	Telephones (including miscellaneous)	3,584,881,314	3,480,214,281	-	-	-	3,480,214,281	3,511,776
89	Teletypewriter	3,966,164	3,942,360	-	-	-	3,942,360	13,077
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	3,588,847,478	3,484,156,641	-	-	-	3,484,156,641	3,524,853
91	Public telephone revenues	191,335,748	189,677,891	-	-	-	189,677,891	139,743
92	Service stations	2,607,374	2,317,568	-	-	-	2,317,568	2,774
	Local private line services:							
93	Telephones	34,091,215	33,332,543	-	-	-	33,332,543	91,066
94	Teletypewriter	17,007,130	16,521,459	-	-	-	16,521,459	72,121
95	Other telegraph	571,593	549,759	-	-	-	549,759	1,079
96	Program transmission--Audio	5,391,521	5,220,080	-	-	-	5,220,080	13,279
97	Program transmission--Video	3,959,159	3,947,432	-	-	-	3,947,432	57,828
98	Other services	7,765,795	7,575,512	-	-	-	7,575,512	10,582
99	Total local private line services	68,786,413	67,146,785	-	-	-	67,146,785	245,955
100	Other local service revenues	644,025	501,290	-	-	-	501,290	-
101	Total local service revenues	3,852,221,038	3,743,800,175	-	-	-	3,743,800,175	3,913,325

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell companies 2/						
		All companies 1/			American Telephone and Telegraph Co.			
		1	2	3	Long Lines Department	General Department	Total	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada
					4	5	6	7
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues:							
	Message tolls:							
	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	\$2,285,890,315	\$2,165,935,667	\$275,103,593	\$275,103,593	-	\$1,890,427,267	\$5,882,509
102	Teletypewriter	44,231,281	44,001,844	10,494,721	10,494,721	-	33,507,123	468,961
103	Telegram	137,037	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Total message tolls	2,270,258,633	2,209,937,511	285,598,314	285,598,314	-	1,923,934,390	6,351,470
105	Toll private line services:							
	Telephone	87,878,340	86,573,643	31,434,446	31,434,446	-	55,139,197	398,061
106	Teletypewriter	56,753,392	56,166,916	34,218,188	34,218,188	-	21,948,728	401,632
107	Other telegraph	3,403,216	3,389,408	2,024,213	2,024,213	-	1,365,195	37,671
108	Program transmission--Audio	15,105,605	15,042,252	7,141,436	7,141,436	-	7,900,816	172,453
109	Program transmission--Video	32,499,143	32,495,815	24,460,603	24,460,603	-	8,035,212	7,117
110	Other services	1,730,738	1,669,251	401,312	401,312	-	1,267,939	401
111	Total toll private line services	197,370,434	195,337,285	99,680,198	99,680,198	-	95,657,087	1,017,335
112	Other toll service revenues	1,583,149	1,554,801	-	-	-	1,554,801	324
113	Total toll service revenues	2,469,212,216	2,406,829,597	385,278,512	385,278,512	-	2,021,146,278	7,369,129
114	Miscellaneous revenues:							
	Telegraph commissions	2,458,121	2,337,172	-	-	-	2,337,172	2,731
115	Directory advertising and sales	307,230,727	303,113,087	22,441	22,441	-	303,090,646	274,502
116	Rent revenues	22,201,698	21,320,830	18,760,889	18,760,889	-	20,404,776	65,978
117	Revenues from general services and licenses	2,953,985	2,953,985	59,720,464	59,720,464	-	15,042	-
118	Other operating revenues	9,369,541	9,294,440	3,086,948	3,086,173	775	6,207,492	81,562
119	Total miscellaneous revenues	344,234,072	338,819,514	81,590,742	21,869,503	59,721,239	332,055,128	424,773
120	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	24,041,281	23,288,921	1,941,955	1,941,955	-	21,346,966	59,360
121	Total operating revenues	6,641,626,045	6,466,160,365	464,927,299	405,206,060	59,721,239	6,075,654,615	11,647,867
122								

OPERATING EXPENSES									
123	Maintenance expenses	1,264,465,775	1,234,777,687	94,907,448	94,762,883	144,565	1,139,870,239	2,440,410	
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
124	Depreciation	807,493,411	783,522,300	56,019,478	55,852,243	167,235	727,502,822	1,377,962	
125	Extraordinary retirements	7,458	-	-	-	-	-	-	
126	Amortization of intangible property	105,736	90,521	78,936	-	78,936	11,585	-	
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	85,448	79,382	(2,490)	(2,490)	-	81,872	-	
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	807,692,053	783,692,203	56,095,924	55,849,753	246,171	727,596,279	1,377,962	
	Traffic expenses:								
129	Operators' wages	780,396,780	757,124,796	33,125,900	33,125,900	-	723,998,896	952,459	
130	Other traffic expenses	212,634,166	209,445,117	3,414,785	3,414,785	-	205,730,332	375,196	
131	Total traffic expenses	993,030,946	966,269,913	36,540,685	36,540,685	-	929,729,228	1,327,655	
132	Commercial expenses	597,441,348	586,156,202	18,440,995	14,456,613	3,984,382	567,715,207	719,656	
133	General office salaries and expenses	422,598,849	411,665,554	49,967,875	20,488,359	29,479,516	361,697,679	714,361	
	Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents	63,495,019	60,717,127	7,451,936	4,128,237	3,323,699	71,310,026	151,289	
135	Relief and pensions	203,452,805	199,489,012	13,382,038	10,199,801	3,182,237	186,106,974	187,220	
136	General services and licenses	710,194	-	-	-	-	56,781,521	110,537	
137	Other expenses 6/	23,544,809	22,912,461	35,713,580	(350,029)	36,063,609	(12,801,119)	(45,706)	
138	Total other operating expenses	291,202,827	283,118,600	56,547,554	13,978,009	42,569,545	301,397,402	403,340	
	General Department Services	-	-	-	9,008,945	-	-	-	
	Long lines transfers	-	-	-	-	(9,008,945)	-	-	
139	Total operating expenses	4,376,431,798	4,265,680,159	312,500,481	245,085,247	67,415,234	4,028,006,034	6,983,384	
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	65.89	65.97	67.21	60.48	112.88	66.30	59.95	
141	Composite depreciation rate:								
141	Depreciable accounts	4.58	4.57	3.91	3.91	4.60	4.63	4.08	
142	All plant accounts	4.54	4.54	3.89	3.89	3.32	4.60	4.08	
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS									
	Miles of wire:								
	Cable:								
143	Aerial	96,565,132	93,356,640	3,659,802	3,659,802	-	89,696,838	118,477	
144	Underground	134,106,566	132,555,294	2,668,636	2,668,636	-	129,886,658	144,988	
145	Buried	11,298,307	11,191,815	1,218,391	1,218,391	-	9,976,424	94,744	
146	Submarine	650,255	645,830	35,954	35,954	-	609,876	635	
147	Total miles of wire in cable	242,620,260	237,752,579	7,582,783	7,582,783	-	230,169,796	258,844	
148	Aerial wire	6,600,550	5,977,158	470,840	470,840	-	5,506,318	33,569	
149	Total miles of wire	249,220,810	243,729,737	8,053,623	8,053,623	-	235,676,114	292,433	

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell companies 2/						
		All companies 1/	American Telephone and Telegraph Co.				Bell operating companies	
			Total 1/	Total company	Long Lines Department	General Department	Total	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
150	Miles of pole line	714,672	636,655	21,572	21,572	-	615,083	2,229
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	211,905	208,586	17,510	17,510	-	191,076	124
152	Miles of phantom circuit	631,013	607,408	7/ 64,234	7/ 64,234	-	543,174	7/ 1,616
Carrier channel:								
153	Miles of telephone	45,054,596	44,803,211	30,317,139	30,317,139	-	14,486,072	262,682
154	Miles of telegraph	13,875,848	13,854,749	10,521,377	10,521,377	-	3,333,372	205,095
155	Miles of video	79,622	79,559	67,032	67,032	-	12,527	97
156	Tube miles of coaxial cable	99,009	88,488	68,276	68,276	-	20,212	-
157	Miles of radio relay system	27,803	26,520	16,244	16,244	-	10,276	222
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
158	Magneto manual	316	151	-	-	-	151	1
159	Common battery manual	1,384	1,217	-	-	-	1,217	-
160	Step-by-step dial	7,689	7,005	-	-	-	7,005	23
161	Cross bar dial	1,673	1,660	-	-	-	1,660	-
162	Panel dial	540	527	-	-	-	527	-
163	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	383	3	-	-	-	3	-
164	Total central offices	11,985	10,563	-	-	-	10,563	24
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
165	Magneto manual	91,688	51,384	-	-	-	51,384	207
166	Common battery manual	4,499,090	4,196,726	-	-	-	4,196,726	-
167	Step-by-step dial	27,774,023	26,389,137	-	-	-	26,389,137	4,655
168	Cross bar dial	16,045,701	16,018,050	-	-	-	16,018,050	-
169	Panel dial	7,213,630	7,210,257	-	-	-	7,210,257	-
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	199,390	524	-	-	-	524	-
171	Mobile	16,715	16,529	-	-	-	16,529	50
Company telephones by class:								
172	Main	38,177,956	36,640,356	-	-	-	36,640,356	29,758
173	PEX	7,689,410	7,536,943	-	-	-	7,536,943	7,865
174	Extension	9,970,871	9,705,308	-	-	-	9,705,308	7,289
Company telephones by type of customer:								
175	Business	15,195,161	14,695,793	-	-	-	14,695,793	16,784
176	Coin	1,108,647	1,089,805	-	-	-	1,089,805	1,326
177	Residence	39,536,434	38,097,009	-	-	-	38,097,009	26,802

178	Company telephones	55,840,237	53,382,607	-	-	-	53,382,607	44,912
179	Service telephones	412,471	358,690	-	-	-	358,690	1,015
180	Private line telephones	133,739	182,396	-	-	-	182,396	223
181	Total telephones	56,436,467	54,423,693	-	-	-	54,423,693	46,150
182	Average number of company and service telephones	54,706,560	52,792,919	-	-	-	52,792,919	44,115
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 9/							
183	Local calls	87,851,859,049	84,279,946,266	-	-	-	84,279,946,266	66,026,000
184	Average per telephone	1,606	1,596	-	-	-	1,596	1,487
185	Toll calls	3,137,306,177	3,009,066,946	-	-	-	3,009,066,946	2,884,473
186	Average per telephone	57	57	-	-	-	57	65
	Telegraph stations:							
187	Private line--teletypewriter	62,336	61,849	27,152	27,152	-	34,697	150
188	Private line--Morse	322	322	119	119	-	203	-
189	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Teletypewriter exchange service	45,005	44,923	-	-	-	44,923	164
191	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Total telegraph stations	107,663	107,094	27,271	27,271	-	79,823	314
	Radio and ocean cable telephone service:							
	Number of chargeable messages:							
193	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables 9/	2,544,075	2,142,070	2,142,070	2,142,070	-	-	-
194	Marine service to mobile stations	707,632	706,821	46,554	46,554	-	660,267	-
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services	4,190,999	4,142,161	-	-	-	4,142,161	6,438
196	Total number of chargeable messages	7,442,706	6,991,052	2,188,624	2,188,624	-	4,802,428	6,438
	Revenues for the year:							
197	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	\$23,709,753	\$20,742,933	\$20,742,933	\$20,742,933	-	-	-
198	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	717,718	717,528	717,528	717,528	-	-	-
199	Marine service to mobile stations	1,294,514	1,293,408	242,072	242,072	-	\$1,051,336	-
200	Domestic public land mobile radio services 10/ ...	6,799,129	6,744,107	-	-	-	6,744,107	\$15,315
201	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	8,647,166	8,594,815	405,288	405,288	-	8,189,527	38,812
202	Total revenues for the year	41,168,280	38,092,791	22,107,821	22,107,821	-	15,984,970	54,127
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
203	Number of employees at end of October	686,959	664,163	31,263	28,511	2,752	632,900	943
204	Male	272,519	263,238	14,262	13,178	1,084	248,976	501
205	Female	414,440	400,925	17,001	15,333	1,668	383,924	442
206	Total compensation for year	\$3,121,679,345	\$3,042,514,807	\$163,054,065	\$110,566,303	\$22,487,762	\$2,879,460,742	\$4,552,943
207	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$2,524,682,164	\$2,463,367,943	\$147,891,000	\$125,592,000	\$22,299,000	\$2,315,176,943	\$3,163,000

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	All companies 1/	Bell companies 2/				
			American Telephone and Telegraph Co.		Bell operating companies		
			Total company	Long Lines Department	General Department	Total	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada
		1	2	4	5	6	7
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.--Continued							
Benefits:							
208	Number of cases handled during year	11/	12/ 142,582				
209	Amount paid during year	11/	12/ \$48,254,994	12/ 6,444	12/ 578	12/ 135,590	12/ 124
			12/ \$3,154,011	12/ \$2,710,816	12/ \$443,195	12/ \$45,100,983	12/ \$58,123
Pensions:							
210	Number of cases being paid at end of year	11/	45,039	1,746	400	42,893	22
211	Amount paid during year	11/	\$52,727,539	\$2,366,567	\$1,405,914	\$48,955,058	\$17,969
212	Provision for relief and pensions	11/	\$243,616,957	\$13,375,882	\$3,206,406	\$227,036,669	\$272,176

() Deficit or other reverse item.

- 1/ The intercompany duplications between the Bell companies with respect to securities, receivables, payables, and items of income and expense, except in minor instances have been eliminated. In the elimination of intercompany security holdings, the difference between the aggregate book cost as reported by the carriers owning such securities and the reported aggregate par or stated value, including ascertainable discounts and premiums applicable thereto, has been applied as a net reduction of the combined surplus accounts of the carriers.
- 2/ Includes the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., its principal telephone subsidiaries, and two affiliated companies, The Southern New England Telephone Co. and The Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Co.
- 3/ Reflects a reduction of \$358,876 on account of netting receivables from and payables to certain affiliated companies.
- 4/ Does not include \$221,761,392, representing proportionate interest in the net assets of subsidiaries not consolidated in excess of book cost of the investments in such subsidiaries, which is added to the book cost of investments and to surplus in consolidated balance sheets published by the Bell System.
- 5/ Does not include \$29,095,392, proportionate interest in earnings (after dividends) of subsidiaries not consolidated, which is included in other income in consolidated income statements published by the Bell System.
- 6/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."
- 7/ Includes only phantom circuit on transposed serial wire; miles of phantom circuit on wire in cable not available.
- 8/ Partly estimated.
- 9/ Transmitting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.
- 10/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.
- 11/ Complete data not available.
- 12/ Does not include data for group life insurance, financed jointly by the companies and the participating employees.

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.	Diamond State Telephone Co.
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS							
1	Communication plant:							
2	Telephone plant in service	\$1,027,256,711	\$160,500,873	\$333,665,850	\$287,641,788	\$128,154,991	\$138,753,763	\$55,479,440
3	Telephone plant under construction	21,423,678	711,208	10,397,384	8,657,162	8,164,710	1,644,759	735,734
4	Property held for future telephone use	1,244,492	-	553,466	106,829	833,754	7,042	84,602
5	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	1,111,749	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Total communication plant--gross	1,054,036,630	161,242,081	344,616,700	296,405,779	137,153,455	140,405,564	56,299,776
7	Less: Depreciation reserve	274,011,991	49,268,750	68,657,995	59,594,525	27,002,985	40,262,844	10,850,493
8	Amortization reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Total communication plant--net	780,024,639	111,973,331	275,958,705	236,811,254	110,150,470	100,142,720	45,449,283
10	Investments and funds:							
11	Investments in affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	302,477	-
12	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	150,000	-
13	Miscellaneous physical property	2,506,945	458,679	-	43,071	15,473	143,250	-
14	Other investments and funds	36,409	-	-	1,277,640	2,752	3,975	-
15	Total investments and funds	2,543,354	458,679	-	1,320,711	18,225	599,702	-
16	Current assets:							
17	Cash	5,690,409	448,352	1,475,922	1,417,370	732,619	2,793,341	263,253
18	Temporary cash investments	-	-	3,279,282	-	-	-	-
19	Notes receivable	16,732	-	-	-	-	-	108
20	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	40,739,867	7,441,229	11,383,920	10,157,961	4,919,461	5,398,130	2,223,377
21	Material and supplies	5,340,528	559,522	1,609,066	1,046,352	800,877	842,789	693,153
22	All other current assets	1,059,417	202,909	92,636	260,433	137,648	56,790	21,665
23	Total current assets	52,846,953	8,622,012	17,840,826	12,882,116	6,590,605	9,091,050	3,201,556
24	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
26	Prepaid accounts	7,147,380	1,076,566	3,011,308	1,804,740	604,798	455,826	558,875

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45	Accounts payable	28,906,503	4,462,034	10,951,992	7,646,767	4,800,296	4,167,869	1,839,985
46	Taxes accrued	43,451,325	6,458,099	12,851,692	10,246,553	5,501,751	7,602,820	2,025,827
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	12,968,185	1,432,869	3,522,290	2,895,194	1,424,043	3,010,295	761,169
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	85,326,013	12,353,002	27,325,974	20,788,514	11,726,090	29,610,984	4,626,981
49	Deferred credits:							
50	Premium on long-term debt	262,702	-	961,367	-	-	-	-
51	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	137,582	62,606	70,086	123,788	31,003	12,881	3,833
52	All other deferred credits							
53	Total deferred credits	400,284	62,606	1,031,453	123,788	31,003	12,881	3,833
54	Total liabilities	846,598,970	122,454,579	298,536,277	254,212,345	117,960,798	110,352,147	49,473,890
55	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
56	Telephone operating income:							
57	Operating revenues	359,986,331	58,267,008	111,000,086	98,722,543	44,966,394	45,552,729	19,045,912
58	Operating expenses	250,448,886	40,560,525	74,377,134	67,151,737	32,562,795	27,900,379	13,613,797
59	Net operating revenues	109,537,445	17,706,483	36,622,952	31,570,806	12,403,599	17,652,350	5,472,115
60	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
62	Taxes:							
63	Federal taxes on income	44,277,435	7,172,783	13,374,177	12,394,912	4,671,061	6,957,000	2,410,197
64	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	Other U. S. Government taxes	2,909,161	440,909	825,331	701,297	357,124	276,981	152,789
66	Taxes other than U. S. Government	12,685,402	3,159,280	7,961,364	5,741,605	2,204,352	2,953,619	412,972
67	Total taxes	59,871,998	10,772,972	22,160,872	18,837,814	7,232,537	10,187,600	2,975,958
68	Net operating income after all tax deductions	49,665,447	6,933,511	14,462,080	12,732,992	5,171,062	7,464,750	2,496,157
69	Other income:							
70	Dividend income	1,152,941	71,500	495,219	102,212	-	25,411	-
71	Interest charged to construction	2,230	4,190	10,043	489,507	323,123	80,808	33,720
72	Other interest income	34,860	22,747	-	77	492	6,775	92
73	Miscellaneous income				(445)	2,001	8,805	-
74	Total other income	1,190,031	98,437	505,262	591,351	325,616	121,799	33,812
75	Miscellaneous deductions from income	771,206	29,254	124,945	72,957	27,570	63,634	10,648
76	Income available for fixed charges	50,084,272	7,002,694	14,842,397	13,251,386	5,469,108	7,522,915	2,519,321
77	Fixed charges:							
78	Interest on funded debt	5,900,000	-	860,625	708,983	-	-	90,000
79	Other interest deductions	669,667	106,192	566,797	-	583,595	748,924	101,617

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Bell operating companies--Continued								
No.	Item	Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.	Diamond State Telephone Co.
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued							
	Fixed charges:--Continued							
74	All other fixed charges	\$91,931	-	\$(2,431)	-	-	-	\$1,972
75	Total fixed charges	6,661,598	\$106,192	1,424,991	\$708,983	\$583,595	\$748,924	193,589
76	Net income	43,422,674	6,896,502	13,417,406	12,542,403	4,885,513	6,773,991	2,325,732
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	14,051,542	6,653,388	8,796,546	8,311,337	4,601,210	9,483,216	1,746,744
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	10,387	853	2,732	1,629	1,276	33	-
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	210,319	11,772	37,834	55,326	59,294	38,529	4,400
80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	57,274,284	13,538,971	22,178,850	20,800,043	9,428,705	16,218,961	4,068,076
81	Reservations of earned surplus	3,000	-	-	-	527,001	-	-
82	Dividend appropriations	36,575,000	6,825,000	12,000,000	11,400,000	3,850,000	5,765,335	2,450,000
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	20,696,284	6,713,971	10,178,850	9,400,043	5,051,704	10,453,626	1,618,076
	DIVIDENDS							
	Dividends declared:							
84	Common stock	36,575,000	6,825,000	12,000,000	11,400,000	3,850,000	5,765,335	2,450,000
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	9.00	7.00
86	Preferred stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OPERATING REVENUES							
	Local service revenues:							
	Subscribers' station revenues:							
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	218,407,690	33,178,122	68,729,957	54,303,751	25,859,295	32,546,482	9,906,814
89	Teletypewriter	161,902	65,078	50,474	59,415	18,243	31,175	15,608
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	218,569,592	33,243,200	68,780,431	54,363,166	25,877,538	32,577,657	9,922,422
91	Public telephone revenues	11,217,873	3,192,566	4,739,537	3,382,954	779,955	1,357,650	260,013
92	Service stations	42,408	27,557	2,356	2,583	20,126	-	-
	Local private line services:							
93	Telephone	1,914,195	280,588	355,271	701,956	113,543	262,944	113,790

94	Teletypewriter	781,373	225,389	214,205	448,130	86,740	151,385	104,536
95	Other telegraph	24,568	13,786	4,435	15,250	-	15,353	3,479
96	Program transmission--Audio	181,819	94,650	136,791	105,839	41,965	73,075	11,725
97	Program transmission--Video	175,608	113,689	54,875	53,610	17,065	37,037	1,627
98	Other services	754,477	64,642	232,117	129,890	44,137	63,594	54,374
99	Total local private line services	3,832,070	792,754	997,694	1,454,675	333,450	603,368	319,531
100	Other local service revenues	-	-	-	2,209	-	-	-
101	Total local service revenues	233,661,643	37,256,077	74,520,018	59,205,587	27,011,069	34,538,695	10,501,966
102	Toll service revenues:							
103	Message tolls:							
104	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	102,603,938	16,500,752	28,058,916	32,139,300	15,679,706	8,119,439	7,453,412
105	Teletypewriter	989,168	419,819	304,892	395,310	167,367	189,171	83,006
106	Telegram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
107	Total message tolls	103,593,106	16,920,601	28,363,808	32,534,610	15,847,073	8,308,610	7,236,418
108	Toll private line services:							
109	Telephone	1,781,822	154,913	815,693	957,684	251,713	180,527	136,619
110	Teletypewriter	535,060	99,649	198,948	326,653	131,212	52,999	25,662
111	Other telegraph	22,616	4,647	6,658	15,065	6,124	2,799	1,549
112	Program transmission--Audio	108,454	25,376	110,058	111,044	34,080	25,420	6,860
113	Program transmission--Video	200,919	35,722	65,721	120,654	66,964	16,466	9,675
114	Other services	152,707	1,105	14,760	8,832	6,956	509	3,896
115	Total toll private line services	2,801,578	321,412	1,211,838	1,539,932	497,049	278,720	184,261
116	Other toll service revenues	93,593	17,322	12,643	22,905	14,117	7,060	5,722
117	Total toll service revenues	106,488,277	17,259,335	29,588,289	34,097,447	16,358,239	8,594,390	7,426,401
118	Miscellaneous revenues:							
119	Telegraph commissions	113,068	25,541	43,606	35,967	13,588	17,677	5,509
120	Directory advertising and sales	19,283,683	2,747,399	7,108,983	5,044,893	1,587,433	2,338,706	1,465,028
121	Rent revenues	1,090,864	1,154,066	152,201	488,808	136,148	204,024	30,560
122	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
123	Other operating revenues	383,848	27,590	35,614	185,248	13,712	4,681	16,640
124	Total miscellaneous revenues	20,871,463	3,954,596	7,340,404	5,754,916	1,750,881	2,565,088	1,217,737
125	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	1,035,052	203,000	448,625	335,407	153,795	145,444	60,192
126	Total operating revenues	359,986,331	58,267,008	111,000,086	98,722,543	44,966,394	45,552,729	19,085,912
127	OPERATING EXPENSES							
128	Maintenance expenses	69,702,063	11,292,791	18,925,302	17,907,697	8,713,332	9,315,102	4,173,204
129	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
130	Depreciation	40,139,745	7,862,715	15,308,271	13,107,710	5,856,531	5,852,417	2,456,584

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued					
		Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.
		8	9	10	11	12	13
							Diamond State Telephone Co.
							14
	OPERATING EXPENSES--Continued						
125	Depreciation and amortization expenses--Continued						
126	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-
127	Amortization of intangible property	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	\$25,402	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	\$40,139,745	\$7,062,715	\$15,308,271	13,133,112	\$5,056,531	\$5,852,417
	Traffic expenses:						
129	Operators' wages	44,618,503	7,277,955	13,596,690	11,858,382	6,948,062	1,914,764
130	Other traffic expenses	14,990,225	1,099,087	3,259,282	3,813,606	1,286,873	2,011,367
131	Total traffic expenses	59,608,728	8,377,042	16,855,972	15,671,988	8,234,935	3,926,131
132	Commercial expenses	36,885,006	7,019,176	11,928,423	9,772,312	4,463,057	3,464,093
133	General office salaries and expenses	25,075,454	3,246,549	6,129,291	5,379,709	3,128,960	3,409,236
134	Other operating expenses:						
135	Operating rents	4,380,125	325,315	1,433,193	1,956,421	626,877	292,217
136	Relief and pensions	11,960,617	2,008,759	3,153,020	2,685,293	1,275,651	1,432,206
137	General services and licenses	3,341,240	541,875	1,025,630	920,933	421,835	426,923
	Other expenses 1/	(644,092)	(113,697)	(381,968)	(275,728)	(158,383)	(217,946)
138	Total other operating expenses	19,037,890	2,762,252	5,229,875	5,286,919	2,165,980	1,933,400
139	Total operating expenses	250,448,886	40,560,525	74,377,134	67,151,737	32,562,795	27,900,379
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ...	69.57	69.61	67.01	68.02	72.42	61.25
141	Composite depreciation rate:						
142	Depreciable accounts	4.34	5.24	5.12	5.03	5.22	4.33
	All plant accounts	4.30	5.19	5.07	5.00	5.18	4.29
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS						
	Miles of wire:						
	Cable:						
143	Aerial	5,734,850	280,346	2,559,028	2,247,907	1,116,043	703,441
144	Underground	8,002,020	1,778,472	2,254,708	2,461,761	429,257	1,422,615
145	Buried	54,461	453	35,136	72,748	9,385	4,457
							299,776
							435,647
							53,115

	7,340	12,511	11,382	8,218	4,093	210	844
146 Submarine							
147 Total miles of wire in cable	13,798,691	2,071,784	4,863,254	4,490,634	1,558,778	2,130,753	709,382
148 Aerial wire	158,926	-	111,918	115,063	70,503	31,249	15,353
149 Total miles of wire	13,957,617	2,071,784	4,975,172	4,605,697	1,629,281	2,162,002	804,735
150 Miles of pole line	23,171	237	10,015	11,146	6,579	3,744	1,629
151 Miles of underground conduit (duct)	13,678	2,186	2,989	3,138	965	3,077	778
152 Miles of phantom circuit	100,538	-	2/ 1,088	2/ 6,624	2/ 3,944	2/ 392	3,870
Carrier channel:							
153 Miles of telephone	434,017	5,091	110,626	132,784	40,462	28,297	20,875
154 Miles of telegraph	31,881	727	9,312	21,339	1,687	529	1,861
155 Miles of video	-	-	-	50	-	-	-
156 Tube miles of coaxial cable	306	-	33	-	-	-	-
157 Miles of radio relay system	25	-	34	492	-	-	-
Central offices by type of switchboard:							
158 Magneto manual	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
159 Common battery manual	58	-	36	17	33	-	-
160 Step-by-step dial	270	-	101	140	102	24	34
161 Cross bar dial	125	23	62	24	3	29	1
162 Panel dial	78	14	11	4	-	16	-
163 Other (rotary and relay dial)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
164 Total central offices	531	37	210	185	138	69	35
Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
165 Magneto manual	-	-	-	115	-	-	-
166 Common battery manual	315,209	-	142,434	33,563	110,592	-	-
167 Step-by-step dial	1,290,200	-	136,883	574,469	287,693	61,454	177,003
168 Cross bar dial	1,176,224	304,748	657,711	212,367	29,141	262,437	12,902
169 Panel dial	1,037,084	274,321	151,817	79,735	-	195,604	-
170 Other (rotary and relay dial)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
171 Mobile	655	186	289	132	-	177	56
Company telephones by class:							
172 Main	2,523,572	240,974	717,267	594,967	315,333	355,900	114,629
173 PX	486,466	227,476	139,881	135,409	43,272	67,319	31,614
174 Extension	809,334	110,805	231,986	170,005	68,821	96,453	43,718
Company telephones by type of customer:							
175 Business	909,841	265,478	251,483	243,188	102,775	130,912	52,312
176 Coin	69,884	10,547	21,480	14,818	6,656	12,159	2,696
177 Residence	2,839,647	303,230	816,171	642,375	317,995	376,601	134,953
Company telephones	3,819,372	579,255	1,089,134	900,381	427,426	519,672	189,961
178 Service telephones	3,303	2,103	17,979	14,155	1,017	-	-
179 Private line telephones	10,375	3,455	2,962	2,277	714	2,928	694
180							
181 Total telephones	3,833,050	584,813	1,110,075	916,813	429,157	522,600	190,655

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Bell operating companies--Continued								
No.	Item	Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.	Diamond State Telephone Co.
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
182	Average number of company and service telephones	3,726,752	575,380	1,072,253	890,832	418,111	508,980	185,045
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: <u>3/</u>								
183	Local calls	4,865,900,000	829,800,000	1,459,400,000	1,442,758,988	737,580,000	857,100,000	241,380,000
184	Average per telephone	1,306	1,442	1,361	1,620	1,764	1,684	1,304
185	Toll calls	212,911,665	16,227,610	51,357,379	45,588,791	24,914,641	21,309,985	14,815,651
186	Average per telephone	57	28	48	51	60	42	80
Telegraph stations:								
187	Private line--teletypewriter	1,659	338	604	599	134	242	110
188	Private line--Morse	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
189	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Teletypewriter exchange service	2,050	565	469	633	300	469	95
191	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Total telegraph stations	3,710	903	1,073	1,232	434	711	205
Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:								
Number of chargeable messages:								
193	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables <u>4/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
194	Marine service to mobile stations	12,857	-	9,616	30,948	-	-	14,964
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services	127,737	30,426	43,886	47,020	-	59,636	26,396
196	Total number of chargeable messages	140,594	30,426	53,502	77,968	-	59,636	41,360
Revenues for the year:								
197	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
198	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
199	Marine service to mobile stations	\$13,206	-	\$7,765	\$47,394	-	-	\$20,947
200	Domestic public land mobile radio services <u>5/</u> ...	229,056	\$47,550	84,821	49,583	-	\$61,451	21,801
201	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	756,942	6,268	42,043	39,200	\$27,404	49,103	7,465
202	Total revenues for the year	1,001,204	53,818	134,629	136,177	27,404	110,554	50,213

EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.									
203	Number of employees at end of October	37,793	6,213	11,524	10,771	5,722	3,916	3,467	
204	Male	13,930	2,503	4,721	4,201	2,095	2,224	1,366	
205	Female	23,863	3,710	6,803	6,570	3,627	1,692	2,101	
206	Total compensation for year	\$173,025,923	\$31,394,039	\$52,200,990	\$46,716,317	\$23,617,709	\$19,345,809	\$9,639,614	
207	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$14,311,000	\$26,346,000	\$39,305,500	\$35,310,000	\$19,032,000	\$14,360,000	\$7,619,000	
	Benefits: 6/								
208	Number of cases handled during year	7,652	1,877	3,020	2,460	924	735	222	
209	Amount paid during year	\$2,759,856	\$532,540	\$721,353	\$612,567	\$259,138	\$289,066	\$91,143	
	Pensions:								
210	Number of cases being paid at end of year	2,685	366	605	354	282	436	76	
211	Amount paid during year	\$3,162,154	\$474,083	\$646,773	\$398,042	\$296,930	\$481,466	\$76,262	
212	Provision for relief and pensions	\$14,230,409	\$2,690,578	\$4,066,936	\$3,464,446	\$1,594,076	\$1,776,567	\$635,585	

- () Deficit or other reverse item.
- 1/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expense charged construction."
- 2/ Includes only phantom circuit on transposed aerial wire; miles of phantom circuit on wire in cable not available.
- 3/ Partly estimated.
- 4/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.
- 5/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.
- 6/ Does not include data for group life insurance, financed jointly by the companies and the participating employees.

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

Bell operating companies--Continued								
No.	Item	Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc.	Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	New York Telephone Co.
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service	\$1,137,504,877	\$235,376,272	\$774,298,352	\$635,893,607	\$953,297,883	\$801,684,310	\$2,380,957,120
2	Telephone plant under construction	30,352,848	6,261,363	21,109,254	16,566,925	33,544,712	28,041,706	66,024,897
3	Property held for future telephone use	3,056,727	192,275	373,847	317,095	646,587	467,621	729,695
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	25,104	79,619	-	27,907	-	-	-
5	Total communication plant--gross	1,170,939,556	241,909,529	795,781,453	652,805,534	987,489,182	830,193,637	2,447,712,012
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	262,484,338	52,615,731	207,177,554	90,281,097	277,383,726	189,165,399	642,687,911
7	Amortization reserve	26,974	-	-	32,889	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net	908,428,244	189,093,798	588,603,899	562,491,548	710,105,456	641,028,238	1,805,024,101
Investments and funds:								
9	Investments in affiliated companies	9,800	246,103	-	846,581	681,703	-	22,852,780
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	2,020,213	-	341,000	755,500	-	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	334,124	95,942	334,205	206,005	410,967	326,360	829,923
12	Other investments and funds	1,101,217	910	27,300	97,336	11,049	6,955	55,750
13	Total investments and funds	1,445,141	2,363,168	361,505	1,490,922	1,859,219	333,315	23,738,453
Current assets:								
14	Cash	5,299,311	1,171,076	3,629,775	3,140,398	7,573,629	4,521,340	19,134,245
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Notes receivable	3,259	-	-	13,361	18,883	-	3,657
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Material and supplies	49,226,110	11,098,660	27,055,854	26,543,976	44,609,644	31,470,644	114,301,189
19	All other current assets	6,091,327	1,649,376	4,578,763	5,407,037	4,957,510	3,931,886	11,229,609
		469,831	708,434	1,307,839	764,496	1,564,456	612,934	2,648,623
20	Total current assets	61,089,838	14,627,546	36,572,231	35,869,268	58,724,122	40,536,804	147,317,323
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
22	Prepaid accounts	2,128,400	1,648,184	6,711,763	4,605,325	6,092,432	4,137,707	14,563,610
23	All other deferred charges	3,892,544	1,068,022	2,539,458	2,858,638	1,729,770	2,795,616	8,931,119
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	6,020,944	2,716,206	9,251,221	7,463,963	7,822,202	6,933,323	23,494,729

25	Total assets	976,984,167	208,800,718	634,788,856	607,315,701	778,510,999	688,831,680	1,999,574,606
	BALANCE SHEET-LIABILITIES							
26	Capital stock and surplus:							
27	Common stock	522,475,300	163,000,000	379,000,000	350,480,900	367,622,800	435,000,000	1,151,300,000
28	Preferred stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Installments paid on capital stock	19,576	-	-	78,574	-	-	14,269,120
31	Premium on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Unappropriated earned surplus	76,425,179	15,161,352	21,953,258	28,911,099	24,783,518	24,728,337	31,816,933
35	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Capital stock expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Total capital stock and surplus	598,920,055	178,161,352	400,953,258	379,470,573	392,406,318	459,728,337	1,197,386,053
	Long-term debt:							
37	Funded debt:							
38	Mortgage bonds	205,000,000	-	-	-	60,000,000	-	550,000,000
39	Debentures	-	-	145,000,000	140,000,000	190,000,000	170,000,000	-
	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	205,000,000	-	145,000,000	140,000,000	250,000,000	170,000,000	550,000,000
41	Advances from affiliated companies	58,600,000	3,800,000	12,800,000	21,000,000	78,000,000	200,000	-
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	126,700	-	-	-	35,000
43	Total long-term debt	263,600,000	3,800,000	157,926,700	161,000,000	328,000,000	170,200,000	550,035,000
	Current and accrued liabilities:							
44	Notes payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	76,000,000
45	Accounts payable	32,405,048	8,779,000	24,888,335	20,125,137	23,379,853	20,728,380	66,489,517
46	Taxes accrued	67,461,972	15,400,756	37,233,471	32,050,541	25,985,604	25,111,677	72,342,784
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	13,036,989	2,619,569	12,132,461	14,175,151	7,492,769	10,939,476	35,167,807
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	112,906,009	26,799,325	74,254,267	66,350,829	56,858,226	56,779,533	250,000,108
49	Deferred credits:							
50	Premium on long-term debt	1,517,350	-	1,414,541	376,644	1,174,966	1,834,940	2,085,370
51	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	All other deferred credits	40,753	40,041	240,090	117,655	71,489	288,870	68,075
52	Total deferred credits	1,558,103	40,041	1,654,631	494,299	1,246,455	2,123,810	2,153,445
53	Total liabilities	976,984,167	208,800,718	634,788,856	607,315,701	778,510,999	688,831,680	1,999,574,606
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
54	Telephone operating income:							
55	Operating revenues	445,540,446	92,406,656	268,398,971	231,861,761	324,198,323	275,359,165	882,181,129
	Operating expenses	284,406,524	60,507,762	186,601,484	152,271,083	234,029,203	183,778,455	595,616,777

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	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued							
56	Net operating revenues	\$161,133,892	\$31,898,894	\$81,797,487	\$79,590,678	\$90,169,120	\$91,580,710	\$286,564,352
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
59	Federal taxes on income	54,279,645	12,578,706	30,185,474	28,427,243	28,449,318	31,223,817	85,612,000
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	3,394,882	747,449	2,040,624	1,851,945	2,869,331	2,085,287	6,282,917
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	40,576,228	6,217,531	14,778,329	15,738,777	20,306,099	22,744,128	91,403,744
63	Total taxes	98,250,755	19,543,686	47,004,427	46,017,965	51,624,748	56,023,232	183,298,661
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions .	62,883,137	12,355,208	34,793,060	33,572,713	38,544,372	35,557,478	103,265,691
	Other income:							
65	Dividend income	70,880	-	-	71,754	53,360	-	1,195,785
66	Interest charged to construction	1,363,985	268,798	832,519	1,235,745	1,642,859	1,342,123	2,931,027
67	Other interest income	78,703	128,123	2,323	13,546	92,088	(217)	112,675
68	Miscellaneous income	270	-	(855)	(6,952)	289,400	(1,085)	(24,770)
69	Total other income	1,513,838	396,921	833,987	1,344,093	2,077,707	1,340,821	4,244,717
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	497,030	234,664	386,733	221,285	363,702	240,367	803,846
71	Income available for fixed charges	63,899,945	12,517,265	35,240,344	34,665,521	40,258,377	36,657,932	106,676,562
	Fixed charges:							
72	Interest on funded debt	6,329,028	-	3,840,972	4,561,632	8,760,347	4,789,375	16,244,984
73	Other interest deductions	1,133,098	99,600	1,044,884	970,921	1,629,418	557,278	3,384,620
74	All other fixed charges	(65,308)	-	(37,359)	(11,669)	60,874	(54,460)	(27,594)
75	Total fixed charges	7,396,818	99,600	4,848,497	5,520,884	10,450,639	5,292,193	19,572,010
76	Net income	56,503,127	12,417,665	30,391,817	29,144,637	29,807,738	31,365,739	87,104,552
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	61,703,105	14,136,674	17,235,253	21,088,873	24,032,325	22,046,741	30,922,991
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	39,455	141,699	4,250	37,456	412,476	2,345	705,579
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	22,484	877,186	58,062	155,083	59,197	73,988	412,189

80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	118,223,203	25,818,852	47,573,258	50,115,883	54,193,342	53,340,837	118,320,933
81	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	Dividend appropriations	41,798,024	10,657,500	25,620,000	21,204,784	29,409,824	28,612,500	86,504,000
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	76,425,179	15,161,352	21,953,258	28,911,099	24,783,518	24,728,337	31,816,933
	DIVIDENDS							
84	Dividends declared:							
85	Common stock	41,798,024	10,657,500	25,620,000	21,204,784	29,409,824	28,612,500	86,504,000
86	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	8.00	7.00	7.00	6.60	8.00	7.00	8.00
87	Preferred stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OPERATING REVENUES							
	Local service revenues:							
	Subscribers' station revenues:							
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	263,012,061	51,902,925	163,657,396	121,786,572	193,876,688	139,661,066	554,898,585
89	Teletypewriter	282,847	50,268	144,570	203,846	101,752	89,933	586,925
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	263,294,908	51,953,193	163,801,966	121,990,418	193,978,440	139,750,999	555,485,510
91	Public telephone revenues	16,403,633	1,901,009	8,694,638	3,647,206	8,813,615	9,744,347	52,922,804
92	Service stations	1,437	36,262	107,216	288,791	3,524	-	142,579
	Local private line services:							
93	Telephone	2,300,971	386,308	2,142,935	1,636,772	1,401,345	1,381,851	5,239,697
94	Teletypewriter	2,661,448	218,496	778,078	364,407	488,284	406,318	2,221,500
95	Other telegraph	43,740	11,100	26,211	25,692	30,971	12,685	87,288
96	Program transmission--Audio	262,532	107,332	252,356	214,371	206,208	123,946	521,401
97	Program transmission--Video	183,635	89,726	97,661	116,313	120,254	29,813	740,226
98	Other services	949,444	63,556	175,408	258,095	201,455	416,579	785,694
99	Total local private line services	6,401,770	876,518	3,472,679	2,615,650	2,448,517	2,371,192	9,595,806
100	Other local service revenues	-	-	13,570	15,332	4,086	-	9,691
101	Total local service revenues	286,101,748	54,766,982	176,090,069	128,557,397	205,248,182	151,866,538	618,156,390
	Toll service revenues:							
	Message tolls:							
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	129,062,970	30,876,106	67,845,513	84,186,695	99,373,438	103,835,969	215,744,750
103	Teletypewriter	3,130,187	467,711	981,788	1,398,167	899,465	648,808	3,220,935
104	Telegram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	132,193,157	31,343,817	68,827,301	85,584,862	100,272,903	104,484,777	218,965,685
106	Toll private line services:							
107	Telephone	6,988,103	489,340	2,479,781	2,409,495	2,143,993	4,347,052	4,732,913
	Teletypewriter	1,250,074	233,317	501,319	809,022	589,223	304,153	1,467,383

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued				
		Illinois Bell Telephone Co. 15	Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc. 16	Michigan Bell Telephone Co. 17	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. 18	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. 19
						New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. 20
						New York Telephone Co. 21
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued					
	Toll service revenues:--Continued					
	Toll private line services:--Continued					
108	Other telegraph	\$67,721	\$10,512	\$25,446	\$33,170	\$67,371
109	Program transmission--Audio	304,923	52,972	202,090	481,279	132,422
110	Program transmission--Video	729,688	114,132	241,413	508,338	285,588
111	Other services	441,225	21,690	33,924	31,426	37,702
112	Total toll private line services	9,481,734	922,063	3,483,973	4,272,730	3,307,299
113	Other toll service revenues	169,527	17,614	31,119	40,068	106,090
114	Total toll service revenues	141,844,418	32,283,494	72,342,393	89,897,660	103,686,292
	Miscellaneous revenues:					
115	Telegraph commissions	132,237	28,082	92,669	101,841	116,164
116	Directory advertising and sales	17,554,011	5,245,407	18,574,938	12,983,692	14,930,862
117	Rent revenues	773,046	371,473	1,803,766	996,859	806,981
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	6,005	7,760
119	Other operating revenues	158,032	74,521	333,860	172,490	127,577
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	18,717,326	5,719,483	20,905,233	14,260,887	15,989,344
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	1,123,076	363,303	938,724	854,183	725,495
122	Total operating revenues	445,540,416	92,406,656	268,398,971	231,861,761	324,198,323
	OPERATING EXPENSES					
123	Maintenance expenses	79,165,233	14,652,327	55,527,071	41,279,404	63,475,203
124	Depreciation and amortization expenses:					
125	Depreciation	46,467,002	10,159,202	34,739,461	27,219,239	40,654,285
126	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-
127	Amortization of intangible property	751	-	-	2,058	-
	Amortization of telephone plant					
	acquisition adjustment	(228)	1,616	-	17,151	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	46,467,525	10,160,818	34,739,461	27,238,448	40,654,285
						33,111,532
						98,464,520
						175,753,789
						98,464,520
						-
						-
						-
						98,464,520

129	Traffic expenses:	54,704,531	15,436,932	26,326,934	28,597,038	49,015,971	35,380,286	89,130,108
130	Operators' wages	16,525,908	2,950,247	10,075,774	7,019,346	12,174,462	9,041,936	31,684,849
131	Other traffic expenses							
	Total traffic expenses	71,330,439	18,387,179	36,402,708	35,616,384	61,190,433	44,422,222	120,814,957
132	Commercial expenses	36,236,952	8,446,662	29,293,065	22,912,650	28,873,847	27,235,435	89,951,728
133	General office salaries and expenses	29,107,621	4,675,052	18,042,961	13,194,982	22,373,998	21,479,566	58,651,195
134	Other operating expenses:							
135	Operating rents	3,224,432	1,156,563	3,210,317	4,609,853	1,632,585	2,480,202	14,648,293
136	Relief and pensions	15,736,553	2,718,401	7,770,793	6,069,252	13,627,644	8,723,440	30,324,425
137	General services and licenses	4,233,920	870,716	2,455,000	2,449,813	3,068,295	2,567,433	8,287,324
	Other expenses 1/	(1,096,251)	(259,956)	(839,892)	(799,703)	(867,087)	(539,793)	(1,279,454)
138	Total other operating expenses	22,098,754	4,485,724	12,596,218	12,029,215	17,461,437	13,230,982	51,980,588
139	Total operating expenses	284,406,524	60,507,762	196,601,484	152,271,083	234,029,203	183,778,455	595,616,777
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	63.83	65.48	69.52	65.67	72.19	66.74	67.52
141	Composite depreciation rate:							
142	Depreciable accounts	4.47	4.79	4.95	4.88	4.70	4.50	4.49
143	All plant accounts	4.43	4.76	4.91	4.85	4.63	4.46	4.45
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
144	Aerial	3,568,953	1,264,788	4,671,697	2,577,412	4,810,081	4,910,258	9,653,372
145	Underground	10,144,468	1,764,422	6,241,121	3,396,290	6,256,173	5,963,354	20,008,365
146	Buried	956,506	181,373	276,920	587,362	367,709	64,314	349,448
147	Submarine	11,838	5,462	16,329	1,293	55,220	65,608	45,255
148	Total miles of wire in cable	14,681,665	3,216,045	11,206,067	6,562,357	11,489,183	11,003,534	30,056,440
149	Aerial wire	149,300	87,972	257,310	441,385	244,639	61,785	202,017
150	Total miles of wire	14,830,965	3,304,017	11,463,377	7,003,742	11,733,822	11,065,319	30,258,457
151	Miles of pole line	21,602	10,803	22,659	49,779	28,053	11,200	31,591
152	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	14,616	2,850	9,047	5,044	10,183	11,125	20,248
153	Miles of phantom circuit	2/ 10,921	2/ 6,018	2/ 7,949	2/ 17,717	2/ 3,777	2/ 206	2/ 3,512
154	Carrier channel:							
155	Miles of telephone	470,440	134,498	398,269	892,440	336,744	346,935	1,136,366
156	Miles of telegraph	138,135	25,608	62,584	134,287	47,648	15,904	78,723
157	Miles of video	298	-	-	578	-	217	217
158	Tube miles of coaxial cable	495	-	-	86	-	237	523
159	Miles of radio relay system	460	-	763	1,074	513	-	992
160	Central offices by type of switchboard:							
161	Magneto manual	5	26	-	-	42	-	-
162	Common battery manual	53	30	26	122	108	51	106
163	Step-by-step dial	163	125	288	554	477	58	362
164	Cross bar dial	206	1	90	28	93	163	324

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1937 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
		Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc.	Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	New York Telephone Co.
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	PLANT & OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued							
	Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued							
162	Panel dial	25	-	42	-	36	25	152
163	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
164	Total central offices	452	182	449	704	756	297	944
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
165	Magneto manual	1,373	8,394	-	-	16,927	-	2
166	Common battery manual	380,025	98,541	102,286	215,900	417,542	296,505	459,611
167	Step-by-step dial	685,741	764,702	1,088,701	1,514,481	1,203,301	224,851	1,101,421
168	Cross bar dial	2,049,776	8,394	942,086	205,240	863,931	1,668,367	3,682,893
169	Panel dial	434,040	-	556,419	-	435,640	322,423	2,116,664
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	524	-	-	-	-
171	Mobile	1,222	336	869	1,347	475	256	908
	Company telephones by class:							
172	Main	2,310,861	614,239	1,879,431	1,362,212	2,096,040	1,665,563	4,656,739
173	PBX	606,541	106,936	330,130	249,334	366,773	307,222	1,335,649
174	Extension	634,775	159,192	481,324	325,422	475,003	539,617	1,369,111
	Company telephones by type of customer:							
175	Business	1,047,776	217,943	650,091	566,449	758,838	603,572	2,225,410
176	Coin	90,675	15,960	48,163	42,373	60,508	53,988	152,143
177	Residence	2,443,725	646,464	1,992,631	1,328,446	2,118,470	1,854,842	4,983,946
178	Company telephones	3,552,177	880,367	2,690,895	1,936,968	2,937,816	2,512,402	7,361,499
179	Service telephones	68	370	4,707	37,602	7,145	11,375	14,218
180	Private line telephones	8,093	1,490	7,334	6,577	11,285	9,136	41,672
181	Total telephones	3,560,338	885,227	2,702,926	1,981,147	2,956,246	2,532,913	7,417,389
182	Average number of company and service telephones	3,463,261	853,753	2,623,619	1,908,182	2,884,980	2,453,766	7,220,690
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 3/							
183	Local calls	4,546,600,000	1,351,000,000	4,406,226,278	3,281,300,000	4,198,100,000	2,893,600,000	10,017,000,000
184	Average per telephone	1,313	1,582	1,679	1,720	1,455	1,179	1,387
185	Toll calls	272,326,553	39,328,164	114,046,885	74,057,478	212,938,827	400,891,142	388,244,664
186	Average per telephone	79	46	43	39	74	163	54

187	Telegraph stations:	3,058	442	1,921	530	1,289	1,320	5,434
188	Private line--teletypewriter	24	-	-	20	4	-	76
189	Private line--Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Teletypewriter exchange service	3,413	551	1,732	2,471	1,985	1,016	5,290
191	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Total telegraph stations	6,495	993	3,653	3,021	3,278	2,336	10,800
193	Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:							
	Number of chargeable messages:							
194	Message service between fixed stations and							
	over ocean cables 4/	42,917	-	-	-	-	-	-
195	Marine service to mobile stations	375,757	-	12,175	-	36,837	-	132,050
	Domestic public land mobile radio services		85,214	202,538	393,039	70,891	42,373	196,360
196	Total number of chargeable messages	418,674	85,214	214,713	393,039	107,728	42,373	328,410
197	Revenues for the year:							
	Message service between fixed stations and							
198	over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Private line service between fixed stations							
	and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
199	Marine service to mobile stations	\$66,462	-	\$15,300	-	\$60,248	\$5,143	\$113,946
200	Domestic public land mobile radio services 5/	607,107	\$122,844	285,328	\$582,007	135,859	93,400	366,005
201	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	860,404	46,364	587,382	301,822	321,089	565,064	1,367,780
202	Total revenues for the year	1,533,973	169,208	888,010	883,829	517,196	663,607	1,847,731
203	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
	Number of employees at end of October							
204	Male	43,638	9,828	27,215	26,943	40,639	28,405	83,630
205	Female	16,957	3,380	11,569	11,154	15,288	10,411	32,792
206	Total compensation for year	26,681	6,448	15,226	15,789	25,351	17,994	50,838
207	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$212,122,781	\$44,493,671	\$132,817,589	\$113,274,502	\$175,501,026	\$129,479,206	\$407,900,888
	Benefits: 6/	\$172,909,604	\$36,852,833	\$107,504,000	\$87,654,000	\$141,547,000	\$107,733,000	\$330,000,000
208	Number of cases handled during year	9,773	1,774	6,267	4,993	10,603	6,053	21,931
209	Amount paid during year	\$3,614,077	\$620,122	\$1,914,274	\$1,545,905	\$3,466,597	\$2,062,523	\$8,026,200
210	Pensions:							
	Number of cases being paid at end of year	4,309	523	1,221	1,037	4,142	1,846	6,825
211	Amount paid during year	\$4,916,174	\$622,652	\$1,448,341	\$1,154,884	\$4,583,341	\$2,253,094	\$8,426,815
212	Provision for relief and pensions	\$18,784,268	\$3,249,775	\$9,436,756	\$7,485,463	\$16,585,971	\$10,444,631	\$36,483,848

() Deficit or other reverse items.

1/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expense charged construction."

2/ Includes only phantom circuit on transposed aerial wire; miles of phantom circuit on wire in cable not available.

3/ Partly estimated.

4/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.

5/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

6/ Does not include data for group life insurance, financed jointly by the companies and the participating employees.

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern New England Telephone Co.	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Wisconsin Telephone Co.
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS							
	Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service	\$634,326,221	\$648,074,005	\$2,563,174,701	\$1,936,318,089	\$382,225,948	\$1,824,501,814	\$313,562,770
2	Telephone plant under construction	23,402,378	17,416,689	117,690,077	50,190,182	14,280,810	64,461,999	12,465,707
3	Property held for future telephone use	337,096	385,044	2,072,127	1,697,157	549,528	2,382,805	300,354
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	120,141	-	-	307,639	104,779
5	Total communication plant--gross	658,065,695	665,875,738	2,683,057,046	1,988,205,428	397,056,286	1,891,654,257	326,433,610
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	158,881,925	162,694,244	489,367,096	358,737,913	83,505,119	340,679,764	70,768,263
7	Amortization reserve	291,618	191,195	-	-	-	-	9,459
8	Total communication plant--net	498,892,152	502,990,299	2,193,689,950	1,629,467,515	313,551,167	1,550,974,493	255,655,888
	Investments and funds:							
9	Investments in affiliated companies	-	-	28,000,000	-	-	140,500	-
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	500,000	-	-	5,902	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	281,457	310,293	367,561	447,548	635,067	422,365	112,705
12	Other investments and funds	1,240	1,764,251	10,894	10,538,483	303,741	394,989	3,925
13	Total investments and funds	282,697	2,074,544	28,878,455	10,986,031	938,808	963,756	116,630
	Current assets:							
14	Cash	3,833,799	3,791,732	17,180,705	10,760,521	2,184,116	14,076,668	1,560,363
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Notes receivable	-	-	22,031	32,804	-	-	-
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	22,361,941	29,761,113	94,623,720	76,299,490	14,259,247	68,046,817	10,437,361
18	Material and supplies	3,630,942	5,892,969	19,482,673	9,146,054	1,967,563	13,535,973	1,860,712
19	All other current assets	791,030	587,266	1,162,291	2,565,900	399,236	1,124,495	298,895
20	Total current assets	30,617,712	38,033,080	132,471,420	98,804,769	18,810,162	96,783,953	14,157,331
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
22	Prepaid accounts	4,507,731	8,315,270	25,373,684	4,663,219	2,125,146	6,915,051	1,768,052
23	All other deferred charges	3,712,825	2,188,744	14,621,188	7,431,275	508,264	6,930,514	1,327,721
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	8,220,556	10,504,014	39,994,872	12,094,494	2,633,410	13,845,565	3,095,773

25	Total assets	538,013,117	553,601,937	2,395,034,697	1,751,352,809	335,933,547	1,662,567,767	273,025,622
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
26	Capital stock and surplus:							
27	Common stock	325,000,000	450,500,000	1,193,683,500	1,100,000,000	170,903,400	1,055,000,000	195,000,000
28	Preferred stock	-	-	82,000,000	-	-	-	-
29	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-	345,477	-	-
31	Premium on capital stock	-	-	-	-	9,369,113	-	-
32	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	-	245,215	-
33	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Unappropriated earned surplus	26,827,409	25,368,500	103,215,935	62,204,917	14,878,840	133,916,984	10,949,336
35	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Capital stock expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Total capital stock and surplus	351,827,409	475,868,500	1,378,899,435	1,173,558,475	195,496,830	1,189,162,199	205,949,336
Long-term debt:								
	Funded debt:							
37	Mortgage bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Debentures	115,000,000	-	750,000,000	395,000,000	90,000,000	275,000,000	30,000,000
39	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	115,000,000	-	750,000,000	395,000,000	90,000,000	275,000,000	30,000,000
41	Advances from affiliated companies	10,700,000	9,500,000	82,000,000	15,500,000	-	7,200,000	3,300,000
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	244,250	21,000,000	-	-
43	Total long-term debt	125,700,000	9,500,000	832,000,000	410,714,250	111,000,000	282,200,000	33,300,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
44	Notes payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Accounts payable	18,328,601	22,605,350	74,816,372	59,244,191	10,141,967	66,695,284	11,072,777
46	Taxes accrued	32,891,666	37,667,177	73,254,614	81,970,613	11,092,064	99,200,796	19,183,946
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	8,644,698	7,782,365	28,156,801	21,790,511	7,652,714	23,210,111	3,440,311
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	59,837,965	68,054,892	176,227,787	163,005,315	28,886,745	189,106,191	33,697,034
Deferred credits:								
49	Premium on long-term debt	537,967	-	7,370,240	3,967,486	38,104	1,844,162	35,703
50	Liberalised depreciation income tax differentials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	All other deferred credits	109,776	178,545	537,235	107,283	511,868	255,215	43,549
52	Total deferred credits	647,743	178,545	7,907,475	4,074,769	549,972	2,099,377	79,252
53	Total liabilities	538,013,117	553,601,937	2,395,034,697	1,751,352,809	335,933,547	1,662,567,767	273,025,622
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
54	Telephone operating income:							
55	Operating revenues	217,620,980	240,279,489	852,209,409	651,509,232	108,196,984	634,223,262	102,439,969
	Operating expenses	147,154,574	155,472,967	577,581,703	421,056,128	73,606,484	376,566,617	65,757,635

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Bell operating companies--Continued								
No.	Item	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern Bell Telephone Co.	Southern New England Telephone Co.	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Wisconsin Telephone Co.
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued							
56	Net operating revenues	\$70,466,406	\$84,806,522	\$274,627,706	\$230,153,104	\$34,590,500	\$257,656,645	\$36,682,334
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
59	Federal taxes on income	26,165,835	34,155,816	83,405,000	83,508,543	12,757,427	101,968,662	13,441,888
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	1,765,635	1,685,734	6,844,385	4,815,315	805,209	4,376,842	738,180
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	13,429,022	16,290,326	69,231,053	46,917,685	4,166,835	43,990,631	8,568,554
63	Total taxes	41,360,492	52,131,876	159,480,438	135,241,543	17,729,471	150,336,135	22,748,622
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions.	29,105,914	32,674,646	115,147,268	95,211,561	16,861,029	107,320,510	13,933,712
	Other income:							
65	Dividend income	-	196,827	1,802,500	812,828	7,002	65,833	-
66	Interest charged to construction	1,039,988	729,445	6,066,670	2,717,064	509,615	2,847,586	467,728
67	Other interest income	5,143	9,800	62,484	79,115	10,707	25,188	22,117
68	Miscellaneous income	5,277	2,537	228	169,148	8,228	11,802	(229)
69	Total other income	1,050,408	938,609	7,931,882	3,778,155	535,552	2,950,409	489,616
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	226,951	282,730	551,411	1,294,407	304,976	898,267	93,654
71	Income available for fixed charges	29,929,371	33,330,525	122,527,739	97,695,309	17,091,605	109,372,652	14,329,674
	Fixed charges:							
72	Interest on funded debt	3,337,627	-	23,292,187	11,998,611	2,743,750	6,269,445	615,000
73	Other interest deductions	354,076	306,077	3,980,388	596,446	1,325,635	3,042,586	234,932
74	All other fixed charges	29,650	-	(212,839)	(87,924)	434	(69,993)	(471)
75	Total fixed charges	3,721,353	306,077	27,059,736	12,507,133	4,069,819	9,242,038	849,461
76	Net income	26,208,018	33,024,448	95,468,003	85,188,176	13,021,786	100,130,614	13,480,213
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year.	22,432,889	22,330,421	87,387,333	48,843,015	13,563,532	103,399,706	9,780,411
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	15,972	2,005	69,567	1,150,688	1,735	249,172	8,357
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	304,470	124,624	795,011	1,206,205	141,263	212,508	132,445

80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	48,352,409	55,232,250	182,129,892	133,975,674	26,445,790	203,566,984	23,136,836
81	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	4,170,757	-	-	-
82	Dividend appropriations	21,525,000	29,863,750	78,913,957	67,600,000	11,566,950	69,650,000	12,187,500
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year ...	26,827,409	25,368,500	103,215,935	62,204,917	14,878,840	133,916,984	10,949,336
	DIVIDENDS							
84	Dividends declared:							
85	Common stock	21,525,000	29,863,750	73,993,957	67,600,000	11,566,950	69,650,000	12,187,500
86	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	8.00	7.00	6.25
87	Preferred stock	-	-	4,920,000	-	-	-	-
	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	-	-	6.00	-	-	-	-
	OPERATING REVENUES							
	Local service revenues:							
88	Subscribers' station revenues:							
89	Telephones (including miscellaneous)	115,409,802	142,608,590	473,473,909	355,437,343	57,821,462	342,238,144	57,985,851
	Teletypewriter	125,270	172,680	837,969	445,714	30,555	407,032	48,027
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	115,535,072	142,781,270	474,311,878	355,883,057	57,852,017	342,645,176	58,033,878
91	Public telephone revenues	3,187,060	6,377,640	22,490,830	13,943,103	2,884,746	11,729,400	1,867,569
92	Service stations	592,497	82,065	358,317	142,745	-	398,020	66,611
	Local private line services:							
93	Telephone	1,263,616	1,561,031	4,201,810	3,194,222	633,156	3,516,207	579,269
94	Teletypewriter	426,180	753,471	3,467,440	1,181,390	142,023	1,120,084	208,461
95	Other telegraph	24,668	23,219	81,563	59,940	4,247	33,077	7,378
96	Program transmission--Audio	264,834	280,624	613,930	772,347	47,640	795,816	97,570
97	Program transmission--Video	163,952	157,849	637,669	548,658	13,289	442,790	94,248
98	Other services	204,199	572,020	1,027,993	883,015	87,915	456,459	139,867
99	Total local private line services	2,347,449	3,348,214	10,030,405	6,639,572	928,270	6,364,433	1,126,793
100	Other local service revenues	11,700	41,780	189,190	166,525	-	32,214	14,993
101	Total local service revenues	121,673,778	152,630,969	507,380,620	376,775,002	61,665,033	361,169,243	61,109,844
	Toll service revenues:							
102	Message tolls:							
103	Telephones (including miscellaneous)	80,765,895	68,829,288	262,781,643	231,806,261	38,905,878	228,061,322	32,213,567
104	Teletypewriter	1,012,563	1,279,582	9,535,576	3,697,562	288,619	3,365,891	562,545
	Telegram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	81,778,458	70,108,870	272,317,219	235,503,823	39,194,497	231,427,213	32,776,112
106	Toll private line services:							
107	Telephone	1,883,050	1,282,068	10,925,224	4,255,388	988,887	6,775,481	761,390
	Teletypewriter	811,293	194,011	9,442,272	1,936,503	154,501	2,272,526	211,316
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		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues:--Continued							
	Toll private line services:							
108	Other telegraph	\$38,912	\$9,653	\$689,512	\$98,931	\$7,411	\$115,547	\$10,332
109	Program transmission--Audio	393,268	99,348	3,892,984	522,469	31,169	711,286	80,866
110	Program transmission--Video	408,364	151,044	1,846,645	1,032,609	66,166	1,159,489	93,867
111	Other services	42,672	58,007	186,176	240,220	11,983	103,913	25,626
112	Total toll private line services	3,577,559	1,794,131	26,982,813	8,086,120	1,260,117	11,137,242	1,183,397
113	Other toll service revenues	19,420	71,793	432,263	25,095	130,384	47,391	40,153
114	Total toll service revenues	85,375,437	71,974,794	299,732,295	243,615,038	40,584,998	242,611,846	33,999,662
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	65,769	76,019	329,747	343,584	46,640	238,053	27,404
116	Directory advertising and sales	9,583,588	15,936,709	43,951,730	31,460,590	6,050,210	28,849,197	7,090,292
117	Rent revenues	1,305,710	321,486	2,050,038	1,866,869	142,148	3,117,899	438,003
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	1,278	-
119	Other operating revenues	277,602	144,523	2,606,698	417,933	62,986	464,852	88,217
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	11,232,669	16,478,737	48,938,213	34,088,976	6,301,984	32,671,279	7,643,916
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	660,904	805,011	3,841,719	2,969,784	355,031	2,229,106	313,453
122	Total operating revenues	217,620,980	240,279,489	852,209,409	651,509,232	108,196,984	634,223,262	102,439,969
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses	43,895,006	44,462,225	175,916,495	116,461,091	20,147,993	103,481,486	18,884,297
124	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
125	Depreciation	24,842,699	27,858,048	105,200,758	87,818,257	14,837,471	72,311,219	11,857,194
126	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
127	Amortisation of intangible property	25	8,751	-	-	-	-	-
	Amortisation of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	(7,627)	-	1,354	366	-	34,379	9,459
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	24,835,097	27,866,799	105,202,112	87,818,623	14,837,471	72,345,598	11,866,653

129	Traffic expenses:	29,686,207	25,621,504	95,998,292	79,655,447	11,833,424	82,002,017	11,296,001
130	Operators' wages	7,853,904	9,679,857	31,295,647	18,422,636	3,159,400	15,457,005	2,812,794
131	Other traffic expenses							
131	Total traffic expenses	37,540,111	35,301,361	127,293,939	98,078,083	14,992,824	97,459,022	14,108,795
132	Commercial expenses	20,283,309	24,006,519	80,095,084	56,312,069	11,085,661	47,177,457	9,948,747
133	General office salaries and expenses	10,276,241	12,538,557	51,251,987	29,231,583	8,076,969	28,134,415	6,172,099
134	Other operating expenses:							
134	Operating rents	2,242,100	1,932,976	6,367,269	12,013,940	580,410	6,818,433	1,014,295
135	Relief and pensions	6,386,746	7,097,981	25,666,628	16,196,408	3,435,078	15,864,536	3,276,289
136	General services and licenses	2,039,269	2,231,105	7,954,537	6,062,994	995,625	5,963,246	934,982
137	Other expenses 1/	(343,305)	35,444	(2,166,348)	(1,118,663)	(545,547)	(677,576)	(448,522)
138	Total other operating expenses	10,324,810	11,297,506	37,822,086	33,154,679	4,465,566	27,968,639	4,777,044
139	Total operating expenses	147,154,574	155,472,967	577,581,703	421,056,128	73,606,484	376,566,617	65,757,635
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ...	67.62	64.71	67.77	64.63	68.03	59.37	64.19
141	Composite depreciation rate:							
141	Depreciable accounts	4.38	4.72	4.59	5.04	4.34	4.33	3.96
142	All plant accounts	4.35	4.68	4.55	5.01	4.28	4.30	3.94
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
143	Aerial	1,990,996	4,240,232	11,957,806	11,455,417	2,980,111	11,050,764	1,505,181
144	Underground	3,938,864	5,314,412	18,927,306	13,067,744	2,489,551	13,330,080	2,515,040
145	Buried	1,083,396	143,528	841,600	3,223,129	12,222	1,374,394	190,004
146	Submarine	17,787	8,871	147,191	146,546	17,242	15,361	7,610
147	Total miles of wire in cable	7,031,043	9,707,043	31,873,903	27,892,836	5,499,126	25,770,599	4,217,835
148	Aerial wire	517,617	126,839	479,179	1,247,621	63,320	977,938	112,795
149	Total miles of wire	7,548,660	9,833,882	32,353,082	29,140,457	5,562,446	26,748,537	4,330,630
150	Miles of pole line	78,598	16,881	50,757	104,455	7,877	112,053	10,025
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	6,001	8,271	29,687	19,585	3,888	19,526	4,100
152	Miles of phantom circuit	107,197	2/ 6,222	2/ 23,738	2/ 52,818	8,815	124,035	52,177
Carrier channel:								
153	Miles of telephone	716,193	348,600	4,135,266	1,786,538	105,552	2,463,960	178,637
154	Miles of telegraph	138,176	37,832	1,403,176	349,099	3,807	483,914	52,048
155	Miles of video	118	-	10,532	275	-	317	45
156	Tube miles of coaxial cable	1,728	315	10,534	2,405	-	3,519	31
157	Miles of radio relay system	502	95	3,744	936	-	325	99
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
158	Magneto manual	9	-	7	10	-	50	1
159	Common battery manual	130	12	49	144	-	214	28
160	Step-by-step dial	643	265	855	1,331	155	940	95
161	Cross bar dial	32	57	202	52	-	105	40

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		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
162	Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued							
163	Panel dial	6	27	39	3	-	41	8
163	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
164	Total central offices	820	361	1,152	1,540	155	1,350	172
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
165	Magneto manual	3,117	-	1,166	5,507	-	14,147	429
166	Common battery manual	273,116	61,725	156,086	501,661	-	540,300	91,630
167	Step-by-step dial	1,528,029	1,448,180	4,308,718	4,951,997	1,110,293	3,411,117	434,248
168	Cross bar dial	233,993	506,692	1,647,823	335,043	-	855,293	362,989
169	Panel dial	86,419	356,354	492,104	33,557	-	522,136	115,940
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
171	Mobile	449	896	2,097	2,649	148	2,940	392
Company telephones by class:								
172	Main	1,534,403	1,648,170	4,531,062	4,205,428	735,369	3,789,639	718,800
173	PKX	245,795	311,499	957,215	649,301	149,660	650,799	130,787
174	Extension	344,925	455,178	1,119,717	975,685	225,412	905,495	156,041
Company telephones by type of customer:								
175	Business	537,937	584,227	1,944,676	1,558,362	289,168	1,472,577	265,994
176	Coin	37,564	34,031	131,579	110,815	20,618	129,661	22,161
177	Residence	1,549,622	1,796,589	4,531,739	4,161,237	800,655	3,743,695	717,473
178	Company telephones	2,125,123	2,414,847	6,607,994	5,830,414	1,110,441	5,345,933	1,005,628
179	Service telephones	62,016	16,167	52,996	58,336	-	45,972	5,446
180	Private line telephones	5,179	5,531	22,758	12,103	2,768	23,452	1,390
181	Total telephones	2,192,318	2,436,545	6,683,748	5,900,853	1,113,209	5,415,357	1,012,164
182	Average number of company and service telephones	2,139,690	2,381,768	6,469,288	5,649,376	1,086,469	5,249,310	986,999
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones								
183	Local calls	3,516,700,000	3,725,800,000	10,961,175,000	12,464,800,000	1,482,800,000	9,588,500,000	1,346,400,000
184	Average per telephone	1,644	1,564	1,694	2,206	1,365	1,827	1,364
185	Toll calls	82,843,017	95,663,148	299,675,621	259,618,611	99,611,885	243,058,576	36,752,180

	Average per telephone	39	40	46	46	92	46	37
186	Telegraph stations:							
187	Private line--teletypewriter	790	1,355	7,589	2,722	414	3,432	565
188	Private line--Morse	-	-	50	-	-	24	4
189	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Teletypewriter exchange service	1,779	2,000	7,673	5,660	413	5,415	780
191	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Total telegraph stations	2,569	3,355	15,312	8,382	827	8,871	1,349
	Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:							
	Number of chargeable messages:							
193	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables 4/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
194	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	123,178	180,509	-	64,216	-
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services	142,190	238,966	497,307	665,651	26,655	766,674	97,007
196	Total number of chargeable messages	142,190	238,966	620,485	846,160	26,655	830,890	97,007
	Revenues for the year:							
197	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
198	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
199	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	\$234,041	\$358,084	-	\$108,800	-
200	Domestic public land mobile radio services 5/ ...	\$179,404	\$338,649	910,256	957,613	\$54,070	1,465,099	\$136,889
201	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	435,607	376,925	1,002,723	420,393	215,992	408,167	310,578
202	Total revenues for the year	615,011	715,574	2,147,020	1,736,090	270,062	1,982,066	447,467
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
203	Number of employees at end of October	24,658	22,553	92,685	70,500	11,666	59,606	10,585
204	Male	9,335	9,238	39,489	26,747	4,859	21,800	4,396
205	Female	15,323	13,315	53,196	43,753	6,807	37,806	6,189
206	Total compensation for year	\$105,751,764	\$105,983,467	\$440,927,410	\$285,786,982	\$52,819,439	\$264,726,838	\$47,381,835
207	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$87,142,000	\$88,352,606	\$346,015,000	\$222,993,000	\$42,019,000	\$219,003,400	\$37,504,000
208	Benefits: 6/							
208	Number of cases handled during year	3,837	5,691	16,820	12,811	3,268	12,450	2,305
209	Amount paid during year	\$1,335,514	\$1,595,064	\$6,266,174	\$3,933,057	\$919,596	\$3,658,112	\$809,982
	Pensions:							
210	Number of cases being paid at end of year	1,755	1,506	6,320	3,458	697	3,504	924
211	Amount paid during year	\$1,922,283	\$1,840,607	\$6,954,539	\$3,596,308	\$958,098	\$3,781,409	\$942,834
212	Provisions for relief and pensions	\$7,736,818	\$8,402,545	\$31,999,375	\$19,970,821	\$4,220,845	\$19,408,524	\$4,096,806

() Deficit or other reverse item.
1/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expense charged construction."
2/ Includes only phantom circuit on transposed aerial wire; miles of phantom circuit on wire in cable not available.
3/ Partly estimated.
4/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.
5/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.
6/ Does not include data for group life insurance, financed jointly by the companies and the participating employees.

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		Total	California Interstate Telephone Co.	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Champaign Telephone Co.	Citizens Utilities Co. of California	Columbia Utilities Co.	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
		29	30	31	32	33	34	35
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS							
	Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service	\$636,622,048	\$13,227,993	\$78,108,807	\$1,313,147	\$5,392,919	\$1,224,267	\$3,084,742
2	Telephone plant under construction	23,449,397	1,872,685	1,026,533	-	49,466	32,667	-
3	Property held for future telephone use	314,956	-	39,125	-	-	-	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	1,983,460	152,691	-	2,332	(3,880)	18,488	-
5	Total communication plant--gross	662,369,861	15,253,369	79,174,465	1,315,479	5,438,505	1,275,422	3,084,742
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	119,008,146	1,766,236	13,858,270	413,262	518,456	254,297	1,832,815
7	Amortization reserve	1,090,572	-	-	1,276	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net	542,271,143	13,487,133	65,316,195	900,941	4,920,049	1,021,125	1,251,927
	Investments and funds:							
9	Investments in affiliated companies	861,931	-	-	-	-	97,534	-
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	4,096,715	-	3,243	-	3,861,204	315	-
12	Other investments and funds	364,602	43,000	15,548	-	-	11,267	-
13	Total investments and funds	5,323,248	43,000	18,791	-	3,861,204	109,113	-
	Current assets:							
14	Cash	10,836,197	302,730	505,204	79,898	133,908	784	851,709
15	Temporary cash investments	750,901	-	-	120,250	-	-	149,213
16	Notes receivable	19,938	-	2,365	-	6,750	-	-
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	25,405,856	344,309	2,511,399	32,675	251,704	47,763	288,255
18	Material and supplies	18,911,764	819,994	1,982,651	21,049	145,660	41,389	-
19	All other current assets	1,535,992	23,618	45,414	2,025	21,205	488	156
20	Total current assets	57,460,648	1,490,651	5,047,029	255,897	559,227	90,424	1,289,333
21	Other assets	120,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
22	Prepaid accounts	2,851,091	214,883	168,790	6,072	14,916	2,815	125
23	All other deferred charges	5,039,911	167,067	168,329	-	137,913	25,792	-
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	7,891,002	381,950	337,119	6,072	152,829	28,607	125

25	Total assets	613,066,041	15,402,734	70,719,134	1,162,910	9,493,309	1,249,269	2,541,385
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
26	Common stock	173,596,517	2,270,800	29,158,400	646,800	1,425,000	15,000	1,730,000
27	Preferred stock	63,300,738	1,929,200	100	-	1,000,000	250,000	-
28	Capital stock subscribed	120,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	219,686	-	197,411	-	-	-	-
30	Premium on capital stock	10,103,348	2,230,500	1,697,006	-	1,127,851	-	-
31	Other capital surplus	1,245,368	232	-	-	-	-	-
32	Earned surplus reserved	427,312	-	110,000	-	-	-	-
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	29,360,573	400,739	2,285,206	370,105	2,136,346	180,796	370,541
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	2,592,619	133,379	-	-	4,067	-	2,464
36	Total capital stock and surplus	275,775,923	6,698,092	33,448,123	1,016,905	5,685,130	445,796	2,098,057
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
37	Mortgage bonds	179,751,575	5,899,000	-	-	-	522,575	-
38	Debentures	52,919,000	1,459,000	28,000,000	-	-	-	-
39	Other funded debt	95,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	232,765,575	7,358,000	28,000,000	-	1,883,220	522,575	-
41	Advances from affiliated companies	5,300,166	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	All other long-term debt	4,749,347	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Total long-term debt	242,815,088	7,358,000	28,000,000	-	1,883,220	522,575	-
Current and accrued liabilities:								
44	Notes payable	33,319,380	-	5,060,000	-	2,000	125,782	-
45	Accounts payable	18,295,927	192,822	848,659	9,893	169,597	63,939	338,438
46	Taxes accrued	21,239,237	605,051	2,384,171	119,595	473,875	66,081	101,617
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	12,197,011	176,463	940,953	16,517	142,786	24,898	2,335
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	85,051,255	974,336	9,233,783	146,005	788,258	280,700	442,390
Deferred credits:								
49	Premium on long-term debt	604,701	-	34,169	-	-	-	-
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials ..	5,298,746	-	-	-	172,020	-	-
51	All other deferred credits	3,520,328	372,306	3,059	-	964,681	198	938
52	Total deferred credits	9,423,775	372,306	37,228	-	1,136,701	198	938
53	Total liabilities	613,066,041	15,402,734	70,719,134	1,162,910	9,493,309	1,249,269	2,541,385
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
54	Operating revenues	175,465,680	3,652,456	18,743,449	463,021	1,380,251	440,577	1,012,163
55	Operating expenses	110,751,639	2,112,811	11,757,073	238,614	705,813	281,248	618,034

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		29	30	31	32	33	34	35
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued							
56	Net operating revenues	\$64,714,041	\$1,539,645	\$6,986,376	\$224,407	\$674,438	\$159,329	\$394,129
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
59	Federal taxes on income	17,023,270	377,700	1,883,057	93,091	265,003	47,377	12,256
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	2,237,830	-	-	-	19,471	-	-
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	1,449,832	25,492	163,280	3,093	6,490	4,761	-
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	13,881,937	354,574	1,829,654	34,688	120,883	28,901	442,713
63	Total taxes	34,592,869	757,766	3,875,991	130,872	411,847	81,039	154,969
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions .	30,121,172	781,879	3,110,385	93,535	262,591	78,290	239,160
	Other income:							
65	Dividend income	445	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	Interest charged to construction	1,418,966	41,607	109,613	-	5,807	-	-
67	Other interest income	127,562	3,299	-	2,850	242	2,717	17,476
68	Miscellaneous income	296,135	(456)	338	352	235,030	2,016	-
69	Total other income	1,843,108	44,450	109,951	3,202	241,079	4,733	17,476
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	363,299	12,379	20,823	230	(11,722)	443	403
71	Income available for fixed charges	31,600,981	813,950	3,199,513	96,507	515,392	82,580	256,233
	Fixed charges:							
72	Interest on funded debt	7,881,619	329,832	720,838	-	64,577	22,192	-
73	Other interest deductions	1,526,160	15,986	447,214	-	459	5,822	-
74	All other fixed charges	168,619	10,605	1,563	-	60	457	-
75	Total fixed charges	9,576,398	356,423	1,169,615	-	65,096	28,271	-
76	Net income	22,024,583	457,527	2,029,898	96,507	450,296	54,309	256,233
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	25,946,767	258,991	2,523,871	326,959	1,741,050	127,805	271,001
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	1,887,860	-	-	-	-	3	-
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	1,835,482	2,660	22,681	-	-	1,321	993

80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	713,858	4,531,088	423,466	2,191,346	180,796	526,241
81	Reservations of earned surplus	30,000	30,000	-	-	-	-
82	Dividend appropriations	18,633,155	2,215,882	53,361	55,000	-	155,700
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	29,360,573	2,285,206	370,105	2,136,346	180,796	370,541
DIVIDENDS							
84	Dividends declared:						
85	Common stock	15,747,435	2,215,874	53,361	-	-	155,700
86	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	9.46	8.00	8.25	-	-	9.00
87	Preferred stock	2,886,439	8	-	55,000	-	-
	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	5.11	8.00	-	5.50	-	-
OPERATING REVENUES							
88	Local service revenues:						
89	Subscribers' station revenues:						
	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	104,667,033	9,158,549	247,154	547,998	191,270	-
89	Teletypewriter	23,804	-	-	-	-	-
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	104,690,837	9,158,549	247,154	547,998	191,270	-
91	Public telephone revenues	1,657,857	168,444	4,947	2,635	486	-
92	Service stations	289,806	3,476	-	-	294	-
92	Local private line services:						
93	Telephone	758,672	166,744	1,733	3,650	-	-
94	Teletypewriter	485,671	64,010	-	-	-	-
95	Other telegraph	21,634	-	-	-	-	-
96	Program transmission--Audio	171,441	-	-	-	-	-
97	Program transmission--Video	11,727	-	-	-	-	-
98	Other services	190,283	-	-	-	-	-
99	Total local private line services	1,639,628	230,754	1,733	3,650	-	-
100	Other local service revenues	142,735	-	-	-	-	-
101	Total local service revenues	108,420,863	9,561,223	253,834	554,283	192,050	-
	Toll service revenues:						
	Message tolls:						
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	59,954,648	8,028,098	186,586	768,294	229,593	849,925
103	Teletypewriter	229,437	2,705	-	-	-	-
104	Telegram	137,037	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	60,321,122	8,030,803	186,586	768,294	229,593	849,925
106	Toll private line services:						
107	Telephone	1,304,697	352,025	944	8,422	-	-
107	Teletypewriter	586,476	8,675	-	-	-	161,876

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		29	30	31	32	33	34	35
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues:--Continued							
	Toll private line services:--Continued							
108	Other telegraph	\$13,808	-	-	-	-	-	-
109	Program transmission--Audio	63,353	\$1,075	-	-	-	-	-
110	Program transmission--Video	3,328	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Other services	61,487	-	-	-	-	-	-
112	Total toll private line services	2,033,149	336,717	\$360,700	\$944	\$8,422	-	\$161,878
113	Other toll service revenues	28,348	-	-	-	-	-	-
114	Total toll service revenues	62,382,619	2,359,718	8,391,503	187,530	776,716	\$229,593	1,011,803
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	120,949	1,341	7,682	147	17,986	2,292	-
116	Directory advertising and sales	4,117,640	73,756	502,444	21,837	32,575	17,118	-
117	Rent revenues	1,080,868	7,203	343,312	586	4,842	907	360
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	95,101	5	3,683	-	1,011	-	-
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	5,414,558	82,305	857,121	22,570	56,414	20,317	360
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	752,360	6,363	66,398	913	7,162	1,383	-
122	Total operating revenues	175,465,680	3,652,456	18,743,449	463,021	1,380,251	440,577	1,012,163
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses	29,688,088	467,623	3,304,647	51,242	170,329	65,339	8,700
124	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
125	Depreciation	23,971,111	426,527	2,895,202	47,238	152,404	39,253	128,143
126	Extraordinary retirements	7,458	-	-	-	-	-	-
127	Amortization of intangible property	15,215	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	6,066	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	23,999,850	426,527	2,895,202	47,238	152,404	39,253	128,143

129	Traffic expenses:	23,271,984	460,633	2,376,011	70,936	128,492	60,555	-
130	Operators' wages	3,489,049	138,465	339,511	5,106	26,343	12,071	-
131	Other traffic expenses							
	Total traffic expenses	26,761,033	599,098	2,715,522	76,042	154,835	72,626	-
132	Commercial expenses	11,285,146	249,879	1,078,494	45,535	86,005	35,232	-
133	General office salaries and expenses	10,933,295	305,359	850,462	9,928	125,995	41,876	1,469
	Other operating expenses:							
134	Operating rents	2,777,892	58,469	333,137	2,935	28,916	18,200	440,983
135	Relief and pensions	3,963,793	31,013	354,255	1,800	11,461	4,952	-
136	General services and licenses	710,194	-	-	-	-	-	-
137	Other expenses 1/	632,348	(25,157)	225,354	3,894	(24,132)	3,770	38,739
138	Total other operating expenses	8,084,227	64,325	912,746	8,629	16,245	26,922	479,722
139	Total operating expenses	110,751,639	2,112,811	11,757,073	238,614	705,813	281,248	618,034
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ...	63.12	57.85	62.73	51.53	51.14	63.84	61.06
141	Composite depreciation rate:	4.71	3.76	4.60	4.08	3.43	4.35	4.16
142	All plant accounts	4.56	3.53	4.35	3.76	3.39	4.32	4.16
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
143	Aerial	3,208,492	51,361	462,081	4,910	12,223	3,907	-
144	Underground	1,551,272	5,662	170,671	2,238	507	19	-
145	Buried	103,492	142	50,655	-	-	77	-
146	Submarine	4,425	164	2,478	-	-	-	-
147	Total miles of wire in cable	4,867,681	57,329	685,885	7,148	12,730	4,003	-
148	Aerial wire	623,392	14,620	72,949	1,505	8,259	2,233	-
149	Total miles of wire	5,491,073	71,949	758,834	8,653	20,989	6,236	-
150	Miles of pole line	78,017	1,370	5,004	248	953	210	-
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	3,319	20	1,442	11	-	-	-
152	Miles of phantom circuit	23,605	1,091	5,038	30	-	75	-
Carrier channel:								
153	Miles of telephone	251,385	15,440	81,908	8	3,321	509	4,081
154	Miles of telegraph	21,099	4,426	-	-	835	-	2,680
155	Miles of video	63	-	58	-	-	-	-
156	Tube miles of coaxial cable	1,521	-	-	-	-	-	760
157	Miles of radio relay system	1,283	18	168	-	212	-	-
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
158	Magneto manual	165	-	-	-	3	-	-
159	Common battery manual	167	1	2	-	1	1	-
160	Step-by-step dial	684	24	109	3	4	1	-
161	Cross bar dial	13	-	-	-	2	1	-

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	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued							
162	Central offices by type of switchboard:—Continued							
163	Panel dial	13	—	—	—	—	6	—
163	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	380	—	—	—	14	—	—
164	Total central offices	1,422	25	111	3	24	9	—
165	Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
165	Magneto manual	40,304	19	—	—	1,106	18	—
166	Common battery manual	302,364	815	1,121	—	406	110	—
167	Step-by-step dial	1,384,886	17,414	152,158	5,655	393	1,227	—
168	Cross bar dial	27,651	—	—	—	2,943	2,023	—
169	Panel dial	3,373	—	—	—	—	—	—
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	198,866	—	—	—	4,877	—	—
171	Mobile	186	—	—	—	—	—	—
172	Company telephones by class:							
172	Main	1,537,600	14,180	120,859	4,380	8,453	3,335	—
173	PHI	152,467	1,589	7,413	340	609	160	—
174	Extension	267,563	2,479	25,007	935	1,779	276	—
175	Company telephones by type of customer:							
175	Business	499,368	6,794	42,372	1,220	3,117	940	—
176	Coin	18,837	468	2,106	40	2/	40	—
177	Residence	1,439,425	10,986	108,801	4,395	7,024	2,791	—
178	Company telephones	1,957,630	18,248	153,279	5,655	10,141	3,771	—
179	Service telephones	53,801	—	12,692	—	159	32	—
180	Private line telephones	1,343	46	—	10	—	—	—
181	Total telephones	2,012,774	18,294	165,971	5,665	10,300	3,803	—
182	Average number of company and service telephones	1,913,641	17,334	148,579	5,561	10,293	3,723	—
183	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 2/							
183	Local calls	3,571,912,783	7,374,521	287,230,335	4/	9,648,000	5,770,650	—
184	Average per telephone	1,867	425	1,933	4/	937	1,550	—
185	Toll calls	128,239,231	1,824,664	12,898,120	378,245	918,021	670,140	—
186	Average per telephone	67	105	87	68	89	180	—

187	Telegraph stations:	487	-	-	-	-	-	-
188	Private line--teletypewriter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189	Private line--Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Teletypewriter exchange service	82	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Total telegraph stations	569	-	-	-	-	-	-
193	Radio and ocean cable telephone service:							
	Number of chargeable messages:							
194	Message service between fixed stations and	402,005	-	-	-	-	-	6/
195	over ocean cables 5/	811	-	-	-	-	-	-
196	Marine service to mobile stations	48,838	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Domestic public land mobile radio services							
	Total number of chargeable messages	451,654	-	-	-	-	-	6/
197	Revenues for the year:							
198	Message service between fixed stations and	\$2,966,820	-	-	-	-	-	6/ \$849,925
199	over ocean cables	190	-	-	-	-	-	-
200	Private line service between fixed stations	1,106	-	-	-	-	-	-
201	and over ocean cables	55,022	-	-	-	-	-	-
202	Marine service to mobile stations	52,351	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Domestic public land mobile radio services 7/ ...		\$1,872					-
	Private mobile radiotelephone systems							-
	Total revenues for the year	3,075,489	-	1,872	-	-	-	6/ 849,925
203	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
204	Number of employees at end of October	22,796	469	2,267	42	193	62	-
205	Male	9,281	210	813	12	98	27	-
206	Female	13,515	259	1,454	30	95	35	-
207	Total compensation for year	\$79,164,538	\$1,914,707	\$7,369,517	\$152,218	\$418,717	\$233,482	-
	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$61,344,221	\$1,227,392	\$6,125,617	\$135,599	\$290,103	\$175,112	-
208	Benefits: 8/							
209	Number of cases handled during year							
	Amount paid during year							
210	Pensions: 8/							
211	Number of cases being paid at end of year							
212	Amount paid during year	\$4,850,772	\$43,335	409,563	\$1,800	\$11,461	\$4,952	-
	Provision for relief and pensions							

() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ Includes credit items, "telephone franchise requirements" and "expenses charged construction."

2/ Included in number of business telephones.

3/ Partly estimated.

4/ Data not available.

5/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.

6/ This company handled 513,329 messages between the United States and Cuba. Since these messages are included in the number shown for American Telephone & Telegraph Company, to avoid duplication they have not been shown here. The Cuban company's portion of revenue for these messages amounted to \$849,925.

7/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

8/ Data not tabulated as reports for most non-Bell companies are incomplete.

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		36	37	38	39	40	41	42
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS							
	Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service	\$75,345,549	\$62,983,033	\$24,719,318	\$38,173,085	\$35,945,127	\$81,900,473	\$3,838,469
2	Telephone plant under construction	3,870,818	3,314,426	1,179,449	965,954	994,878	2,934,481	651,420
3	Property held for future telephone use	-	42,471	-	836	-	7,599	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	881,768	156,298	82,097	236,261	-	133,510	92,611
5	Total communication plant--gross	80,098,135	66,496,228	25,980,864	39,381,136	36,940,005	84,976,063	4,582,500
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	18,009,536	11,291,726	3,551,752	5,809,246	6,144,439	15,619,911	80,592
7	Amortization reserve	658,410	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net	61,430,189	55,204,502	22,429,112	33,571,890	30,795,566	69,356,152	4,501,908
9	Investments and funds:							
10	Investments in affiliated companies	45,000	36,000	11,000	29,000	19,000	44,000	-
11	Advances to affiliated companies	6,678	61,903	-	-	-	5,088	6,450
12	Miscellaneous physical property	-	1,501	-	-	10,900	10,357	1,276
13	Other investments and funds	51,678	99,404	11,000	29,000	29,900	59,445	7,726
	Total investments and funds							
14	Current assets:							
15	Cash	652,151	1,069,538	434,541	509,994	617,685	2,296,265	274,942
16	Temporary cash investments	131,783	-	-	-	248,927	-	-
17	Notes receivable	-	5,000	-	-	-	4,279	-
18	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	3,022,233	2,244,919	834,480	1,232,863	1,536,792	5,105,482	42,764
19	Material and supplies	1,120,481	1,074,567	727,783	691,747	999,839	1,587,211	116,003
	All other current assets	25,221	165,346	121,332	143,136	80,308	493,372	26,743
20	Total current assets	4,951,869	4,559,370	2,118,136	2,577,740	3,483,551	9,486,609	460,452
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	120,000	-
22	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
23	Prepaid accounts	165,629	187,923	39,526	219,801	178,237	251,664	4,837
	All other deferred charges	735,189	619,294	172,302	267,404	370,931	694,504	51,448
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	900,818	807,217	211,828	487,205	549,168	946,168	56,285

25	Total assets	67,334,554	60,670,493	24,770,076	36,665,835	34,858,185	79,968,374	5,076,371
	BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES							
	Capital stock and surplus:							
26	Common stock	14,474,573	15,700,000	7,280,000	9,321,390	12,030,240	21,500,000	34,015
27	Preferred stock	9,567,393	8,864,000	3,526,600	5,083,950	3,000,000	13,477,960	82,845
28	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	120,000	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,275
30	Premium on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	74,441	-
31	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	3,958,074	1,597,338	781,306	1,840,207	1,133,319	2,937,311	(33,148)
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	353,498	309,077	143,591	274,582	169,238	775,230	2,033
36	Total capital stock and surplus	27,646,542	25,852,261	11,444,315	15,970,965	15,994,321	37,334,482	103,984
	Long-term debt:							
	Funded debt:							
37	Mortgage bonds	24,002,000	20,814,000	9,300,000	15,250,000	15,018,000	31,130,000	-
38	Debentures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	24,002,000	20,814,000	9,300,000	15,250,000	15,018,000	31,130,000	-
41	Advances from affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,738,847
43	Total long-term debt	24,002,000	20,814,000	9,300,000	15,250,000	15,018,000	31,130,000	4,738,847
	Current and accrued liabilities:							
44	Notes payable	7,300,000	7,950,000	2,140,000	2,100,000	-	3,450,000	-
45	Accounts payable	1,615,713	2,512,455	473,046	766,640	1,225,176	2,325,978	152,695
46	Taxes accrued	3,353,923	1,202,217	960,994	1,340,791	1,149,789	2,167,537	11,029
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	2,408,905	1,160,857	404,368	510,412	939,685	1,833,969	18,580
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	14,678,541	12,825,529	3,978,408	4,717,843	3,314,650	9,777,484	182,304
	Deferred credits:							
49	Premium on long-term debt	-	61,644	39,103	-	26,019	96,238	-
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	1,006,730	1,090,084	-	714,677	471,619	1,205,468	-
51	All other deferred credits	741	26,975	8,250	12,350	33,576	424,702	1,236
52	Total deferred credits	1,007,471	1,178,703	47,353	727,027	531,214	1,726,406	1,236
53	Total liabilities	67,334,554	60,670,493	24,770,076	36,665,835	34,858,185	79,968,374	5,026,371
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
	Telephone operating income:							
54	Operating revenues	22,126,684	19,962,931	6,671,769	10,965,792	4,960,904	24,825,650	563,370
55	Operating expenses	13,225,174	13,224,285	4,129,716	6,399,623	3,269,316	16,822,964	438,454

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80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	6,305,141	3,822,355	1,461,757	3,120,053	1,783,032	5,278,992	(33,148)
81	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	680,451	1,279,846	649,713	2,341,681	-
82	Dividend appropriations	2,347,067	2,225,017	-	-	-	-	-
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	3,958,074	1,597,338	781,306	1,840,207	1,133,319	2,937,311	(33,148)
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
84	Common stock	1,885,273	1,766,250	510,000	1,023,996	604,079	1,852,000	-
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	13.03	11.25	8.65	11.20	8.50	9.40	-
86	Preferred stock	461,794	458,767	171,038	255,850	45,634	489,681	-
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	4/ 4.81	4/ 5.07	4.80	4/ 5.01	5.80	4/ 5.41	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	15,953,588	11,999,995	4,214,413	7,507,111	2,974,756	13,144,956	418,361
89	Teletypewriter	(210)	75	4,114	-	-	1,712	-
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	15,953,378	12,000,070	4,218,527	7,507,111	2,974,756	13,146,668	418,361
91	Public telephone revenues	291,558	134,836	47,539	41,789	73,175	120,366	1,360
92	Service stations	936	29,171	16,986	8,581	2,486	87,197	2,478
Local private line services:								
93	Telephone	96,448	19,942	20,071	36,386	16,666	74,693	107
94	Teletypewriter	50,182	19,654	20,826	10,842	11,263	24,989	1,174
95	Other telegraph	93	171	-	-	448	10,127	-
96	Program transmission--Audio	34,315	11,986	3,127	4,576	5,713	59,110	50
97	Program transmission--Video	7,624	-	-	-	90	1,193	-
98	Other services	1,954	45,519	17,753	2,699	3,179	12,440	-
99	Total local private line services	190,616	97,272	61,777	54,503	37,359	182,552	1,331
100	Other local service revenues	-	-	-	(269)	-	-	-
101	Total local service revenues	16,436,488	12,261,349	4,344,829	7,611,715	3,087,776	13,536,783	423,530
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	5,165,569	7,396,586	2,017,019	3,223,762	1,773,329	10,649,797	123,480
103	Teletypewriter	-	22,076	24,638	-	12,248	83,228	-
104	Telegram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	5,165,569	7,418,662	2,041,657	3,223,762	1,785,577	10,733,025	123,480
106	Toll private line services:							
107	Telephone	58,321	32,880	116,667	761	2,047	110,460	-
	Teletypewriter	20,585	16,946	27,804	-	7,861	22,965	-

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		36	37	38	39	40	41	42
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues:--Continued							
	Toll private line services:--Continued							
108	Other telegraph	\$114	\$97	\$8,429	\$5,636	\$3,729	\$6,025	-
109	Program transmission--Audio	1,089	6,220	-	-	-	9,255	-
110	Program transmission--Video	724	-	9,710	3	-	2,604	-
111	Other services	1,665	19,455	-	-	-	7,218	-
112	Total toll private line services	82,498	75,598	162,610	6,400	13,637	158,527	-
113	Other toll service revenues	13,658	5,788	5,607	1,198	-	-	-
114	Total toll service revenues	5,261,725	7,500,048	2,209,874	3,231,360	1,799,214	10,891,552	\$123,480
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	19,903	7,220	3,160	5,520	1,961	13,618	-
116	Directory advertising and sales	419,066	179,749	87,058	114,070	55,553	320,262	10,709
117	Rent revenues	102,353	78,445	54,631	51,424	22,172	173,172	2,088
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	2,149	4,121	3,717	7,022	27,828	8,763	5,068
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	543,471	269,535	148,566	178,036	107,514	515,815	17,865
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	115,000	68,001	31,500	55,319	33,600	118,500	1,505
122	Total operating revenues	22,126,684	19,962,931	6,671,769	10,965,792	4,960,904	24,825,650	563,370
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses	4,387,746	3,579,814	1,173,203	1,558,833	741,579	3,935,569	101,341
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
124	Depreciation	2,871,352	2,296,855	974,948	1,608,943	614,232	3,522,229	80,578
125	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortization of intangible property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	21,600	589	-	-	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	2,871,352	2,318,455	975,537	1,608,943	614,232	3,522,229	80,578

129	Traffic expenses:	2,230,516	3,668,796	514,766	1,349,395	885,886	4,089,924	66,110
130	Operators' wages	442,999	550,275	73,353	190,160	93,055	620,513	19,703
131	Other traffic expenses							
	Total traffic expenses	2,673,515	4,219,071	588,119	1,539,555	978,941	4,710,437	85,813
132	Commercial expenses	1,334,042	1,093,706	483,001	594,595	289,029	1,623,430	61,818
133	General office salaries and expenses	1,251,788	1,248,676	637,338	622,148	337,090	1,683,372	75,737
	Other operating expenses:							
134	Operating rents	100,882	158,407	77,658	91,765	137,441	429,393	19,611
135	Relief and pensions	523,400	450,159	168,154	303,308	130,640	704,732	3,596
136	General services and licenses	117,599	90,908	37,751	51,198	25,364	111,407	-
137	Other expenses <u>5/</u>	(35,150)	65,089	(11,045)	29,278	15,000	102,395	9,910
138	Total other operating expenses	706,731	764,563	272,518	475,549	308,445	1,347,927	33,117
139	Total operating expenses	13,225,174	13,224,285	4,129,716	6,399,623	3,269,315	16,822,964	438,454
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ...	59.77	66.24	61.90	58.36	65.90	67.76	77.82
	Composite depreciation rate:							
141	Depreciable accounts	4.42	3.83	4.65	4.83	4.21	5.28	2.51
142	All plant accounts	4.34	3.81	4.61	4.79	4.19	5.25	2.26
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
	Miles of wire:							
	Cable:							
143	Aerial	240,491	223,038	90,814	158,277	505,156	425,110	7,084
144	Underground	360,463	123,042	28,657	62,542	82,842	180,581	-
145	Buried	8,749	5,791	1,304	4,090	4,250	4,340	1,793
146	Submarine	258	106	466	6	15	165	-
147	Total miles of wire in cable	609,961	351,977	121,241	224,915	592,263	610,196	8,877
148	Aerial wire	58,651	99,125	33,055	48,361	33,838	86,404	6,304
149	Total miles of wire	668,612	451,102	154,296	273,276	626,101	696,600	15,181
150	Miles of pole line	9,239	12,774	4,401	7,173	4,547	12,963	1,900
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	721	257	53	124	122	478	-
152	Miles of phantom circuit	1,833	4,048	651	1,485	780	3,311	67
	Carrier channel:							
153	Miles of telephone	4,364	13,832	17,096	2,799	7,059	25,294	17
154	Miles of telegraph	-	1,218	-	-	-	290	-
155	Miles of video	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
156	Tube miles of coaxial cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
157	Miles of radio relay system	45	-	-	30	-	-	-
	Central offices by type of switchboard:							
158	Magneto manual	4	21	-	23	7	34	7
159	Common battery manual	13	32	5	26	10	41	2
160	Step-by-step dial	32	73	13	28	50	92	19
161	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	6	-	-

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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
	Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued							
162	Panel dial	51	35	63	57	22	96	-
163	Other (Rotary and relay dial)							-
164	Total central offices	100	161	81	134	95	263	28
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
165	Magneto manual	2,430	11,315	-	8,014	3,471	5,710	970
166	Common battery manual	50,106	69,743	4,870	27,323	17,495	44,332	1,540
167	Step-by-step dial	201,168	128,952	43,314	64,567	110,763	184,218	7,136
168	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	9,154	-	-
169	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	44,329	12,823	26,814	20,321	6,299	24,909	-
171	Mobile	48	10	-	-	-	54	-
Company telephones by class:								
172	Main	219,655	181,710	62,644	99,429	115,012	202,998	9,159
173	PEX	34,873	14,886	4,086	6,008	9,025	17,450	43
174	Extension	43,553	26,247	8,268	14,788	23,145	38,775	444
Company telephones by type of customer:								
175	Business	75,699	36,084	18,683	24,242	40,503	72,000	1,444
176	Coin	3,344	2,079	810	1,266	1,335	2,858	-
177	Residence	219,038	184,680	55,505	94,717	105,344	184,365	8,202
178	Company telephones	298,081	222,843	74,998	120,225	147,182	259,223	9,646
179	Service telephones	135	1,557	673	548	506	2,562	556
180	Private line telephones	-	-	-	46	22	-	-
181	Total telephones	298,216	224,400	75,671	120,819	147,710	261,785	10,202
182	Average number of company and service telephones	291,411	215,606	69,078	116,242	141,496	230,769	9,917
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 6/								
183	Local calls	533,419,122	354,786,000	127,965,939	188,431,964	321,905,300	517,194,444	504,144
184	Average per telephone	1,831	1,646	1,852	1,621	2,275	2,241	50
185	Toll calls	17,163,059	16,970,708	4,833,967	9,123,809	9,518,921	19,080,330	509,413
186	Average per telephone	59	74	70	79	67	83	51

187	Telegraph stations:	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
188	Private line--teletypewriter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189	Private line--Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Teletypewriter exchange service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
193	Total telegraph stations	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
194	Radio and ocean cable telephone service:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
195	Number of chargeable messages:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
196	Message service between fixed stations and	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
197	over ocean cables 7/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
198	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
199	Domestic public land mobile radio services	11,882	512	-	-	-	-	6,369	-
200	Domestic public land mobile radio services	11,882	512	-	-	-	-	6,369	-
201	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
202	Total revenues for the year	9,514	19,907	-	-	-	-	19,897	-
203	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
204	Number of employees at end of October	2,424	3,009	712	1,325	1,379	3,539	108	108
205	Male	1,187	850	356	522	489	1,225	44	44
206	Female	1,237	2,159	356	803	890	2,314	64	64
207	Total compensation for year	\$9,835,772	\$9,365,206	\$2,736,464	\$4,857,067	\$2,334,816	\$11,580,525	\$322,049	\$322,049
208	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$7,434,877	\$7,209,491	\$2,040,085	\$3,595,570	\$1,927,347	\$9,025,071	\$246,503	\$246,503
209	Benefits: 9/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
210	Number of cases handled during year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
211	Amount paid during year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
212	Pensions: 9/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
213	Number of cases being paid at end of year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
214	Amount paid during year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
215	Provision for relief and pensions	\$689,690	\$527,505	\$207,591	\$382,663	\$157,653	\$798,781	\$4,553	\$4,553

() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ Includes data of Union Telephone Company through February 28, 1957 at which time this company was merged into General Telephone Company of Michigan. On October 1, 1957, the Durham Telephone Company, Georgia Continental Telephone Company, South Carolina Continental Telephone Company, Sumter Telephone Company, Southeastern Carolina Telephone Company, and Southern Continental Telephone Company, all General Telephone System companies, were merged into General Telephone Company of the Southeast. On October 7, 1957, the Seacoast Telephone Company was dissolved and its properties were acquired by General Telephone Company of the Southeast.

2/ On April 1, 1957, the Texas Telephone Company and the Oklahoma Telephone Company, both General Telephone System companies, were merged into General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

4/ Represents weighted average rate per \$100 par or stated value.

5/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."

6/ Partly estimated.

7/ Transmitting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message. Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

8/ Data not tabulated as reports for most non-Bell companies are incomplete.

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

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	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS							
1	Communication plant:							
2	Telephone plant in service	\$61,003,263	\$5,074,629	\$23,698,227	\$7,142,094	\$11,628,246	\$1,522,539	\$4,369,844
3	Telephone plant under construction	832,306	860	844,512	233,682	298,296	6,274	24,310
4	Property held for future telephone use	13,126	12,715	152,851	-	-	9,134	-
5	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Total communication plant--gross	61,848,695	5,088,204	24,735,590	7,375,776	11,926,542	1,537,947	4,394,154
7	Less: Depreciation reserve	12,781,715	1,191,031	4,490,827	1,919,728	1,821,172	256,504	1,098,348
8	Amortization reserve	6,871	-	-	22,778	-	-	-
	Total communication plant--net	49,060,109	3,897,173	20,244,763	5,433,270	10,105,370	1,281,443	3,295,806
9	Investments and funds:							
10	Investments in affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Miscellaneous physical property	19,037	-	22,361	-	23,624	-	-
	Other investments and funds	37,768	14,612	50,450	-	27,436	-	6,177
13	Total investments and funds	56,805	14,612	72,811	-	51,060	-	6,177
14	Current assets:							
15	Cash	853,803	17,011	250,076	55,033	431,882	22,704	115,308
16	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-	-	99,922	-	-
17	Notes receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Material and supplies	1,671,455	144,557	644,659	35,078	275,064	55,836	227,461
19	All other current assets	3,005,327	135,953	826,252	211,306	303,545	15,302	115,385
	Total current assets	8,323	1,974	95,412	370	3,671	470	52,492
20	Other assets	5,538,908	299,495	1,816,399	301,787	1,114,084	94,312	510,726
21	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
22	Prepaid accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	All other deferred charges	421,330	12,357	153,030	19,608	56,024	3,383	2,384
	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	335,407	42,077	70,339	17,244	27,528	7,218	70,234
24	Total assets	756,737	54,434	223,369	36,822	83,552	10,601	72,618

25	Total assets	55,412,559	4,265,714	22,357,342	5,771,879	11,354,066	1,386,356	3,885,327
	BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES							
26	Capital stock and surplus:							
27	Common stock	11,952,010	1,843,200	9,975,000	1,932,100	1,830,219	847,000	1,200,000
28	Preferred stock	5,173,690	-	350,000	395,000	4,000,000	-	-
29	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Premium on capital stock	1,066,791	23,298	4,844	49,900	62,030	-	-
32	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Unappropriated earned surplus	3,084,757	149,848	701,806	418,097	178,546	52,279	524,103
35	Less: Discount on capital stock	146,570	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Capital stock expense	-	-	-	11,454	-	-	-
36	Total capital stock and surplus	24,130,678	2,016,346	11,031,650	2,783,643	6,070,795	899,279	1,724,103
	Long-term debt:							
	Funded debt:							
37	Mortgage bonds	21,500,000	-	5,859,000	2,066,000	3,554,000	-	1,176,000
38	Debentures	5,500,000	1,846,000	-	175,000	254,000	-	500,000
39	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	27,000,000	1,846,000	5,859,000	2,241,000	3,808,000	341,000	1,676,000
41	Advances from affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	10,500	-	-	-	-
43	Total long-term debt	27,000,000	1,846,000	5,869,500	2,241,000	3,808,000	341,000	1,676,000
	Current and accrued liabilities:							
44	Notes payable	-	140,000	2,760,500	300,000	-	-	150,000
45	Accounts payable	1,712,360	65,702	1,090,886	55,767	199,513	42,257	85,385
46	Taxes accrued	1,546,589	146,279	1,031,405	251,692	594,339	73,542	189,539
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	929,977	51,196	572,088	93,527	164,209	24,819	60,300
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	4,188,926	403,177	5,454,879	700,986	958,061	140,618	485,224
	Deferred credits:							
49	Premium on long-term debt	8,334	-	-	-	13,971	-	-
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	All other deferred credits	84,621	191	1,313	46,250	503,239	5,459	-
52	Total deferred credits	92,955	191	1,313	46,250	517,210	5,459	-
53	Total liabilities	55,412,559	4,265,714	22,357,342	5,771,879	11,354,066	1,386,356	3,885,327
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
54	Telephone operating income:							
55	Operating revenues	16,076,413	1,261,054	7,101,417	1,847,029	2,943,745	634,894	1,251,923
	Operating expenses	10,242,542	780,884	4,161,641	1,049,538	1,663,225	437,649	757,431
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	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued							
56	Net operating revenues	\$5,833,871	\$480,170	\$2,939,776	\$797,491	\$1,280,520	\$197,245	\$494,492
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
59	Federal taxes on income	1,903,000	154,916	1,009,700	285,431	477,000	60,269	166,815
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	106,717	8,933	61,269	11,217	17,453	5,561	8,618
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	1,069,321	85,933	644,035	125,077	260,980	49,435	104,814
63	Total taxes	3,081,038	249,782	1,685,004	421,725	755,433	115,265	280,247
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions ..	2,752,833	230,388	1,254,772	375,766	525,087	81,980	214,245
	Other income:							
65	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-	-	306
66	Interest charged to construction	205,648	58	-	-	19,918	18	2,270
67	Other interest income	3,115	-	-	-	4,502	-	252
68	Miscellaneous income	2,305	375	7,656	-	1,861	-	17,983
69	Total other income	211,068	433	7,656	-	26,281	18	20,811
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	52,187	1,447	15,451	1,437	400	1,173	1,107
71	Income available for fixed charges	2,911,714	229,674	1,246,977	374,329	550,968	80,825	233,949
	Fixed charges:							
72	Interest on funded debt	800,889	54,175	187,953	76,346	123,005	-	63,360
73	Other interest deductions	64,422	15,092	84,900	14,306	176	12,616	2,792
74	All other fixed charges	6,552	2,727	2,228	1,194	982	-	3,530
75	Total fixed charges	871,863	71,994	275,081	91,846	124,163	12,616	69,682
76	Net income	2,039,851	157,680	971,896	282,483	426,805	68,209	164,267
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ...	2,839,036	121,548	556,130	264,608	102,850	51,786	444,988
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	3,337	-	25	-	107	44	-
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	36,269	356	245	803	185	-	1,152

80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	4,845,955	278,872	1,527,806	546,288	529,577	120,039	608,103
81	Reservations of earned surplus	1,761,198	129,024	826,000	128,191	351,031	67,760	84,000
82	Dividend appropriations							
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	3,084,757	119,848	701,806	418,097	178,546	52,279	524,103
DIVIDENDS								
	Dividends declared:							
84	Common stock	1,492,621	129,024	798,000	108,441	151,031	67,760	84,000
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	10.00	5.00	8.00	6.00	8.25	8.00	7.00
86	Preferred stock	268,796	-	28,000	19,750	200,000	-	-
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	1/ 5.16	-	8.00	5.00	5.00	-	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
	Local service revenues:							
	Subscribers' station revenues:							
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	11,710,992	633,151	4,362,326	998,744	1,762,835	306,515	638,387
89	Teletypewriter	-	-	-	-	-	29	-
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	11,710,992	633,151	4,362,326	998,744	1,762,835	306,544	638,387
91	Public telephone revenues	371,594	6,368	56,285	16,621	33,934	3,448	-
92	Service stations	82,172	175	5,782	-	4,607	221	-
	Local private line services:							
93	Telephone	80,192	1,993	24,058	2,066	12,073	1,437	-
94	Teletypewriter	180,113	3,531	12,972	3,419	-	1,035	-
95	Other telegraph	-	-	1,330	-	-	-	-
96	Program transmission--Audio	17,818	-	13,388	1,898	-	624	2,012
97	Program transmission--Video	-	-	2,820	-	-	-	-
98	Other services	66,562	-	-	-	-	234	-
99	Total local private line services	344,685	5,524	54,568	7,383	12,073	3,330	2,012
100	Other local service revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
101	Total local service revenues	12,509,443	645,218	4,478,961	1,022,748	1,813,449	313,543	640,399
	Toll service revenues:							
	Message tolls:							
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	2,730,634	552,377	2,172,944	713,092	1,039,970	287,607	511,284
103	Teletypewriter	-	574	3,504	-	-	2,180	-
104	Telegram	30,694	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	2,761,328	552,951	2,176,448	713,092	1,039,970	289,787	511,284
	Toll private line services:							
106	Telephone	29,794	403	22,919	13,430	17,844	137	23,510
107	Teletypewriter	144,613	1,925	2,355	7,880	-	518	24,187

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	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues:--Continued							
	Toll private line services:--Continued							
108	Other telegraph	-	-	\$752	-	-	-	-
109	Program transmission--Audio	\$10,264	-	4,587	\$2,359	-	\$127	-
110	Program transmission--Video	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Other services	8,681	-	-	-	-	-	-
112	Total toll private line services	163,352	\$2,328	30,613	23,669	\$17,844	782	\$47,697
113	Other toll service revenues	-	-	-	-	-	490	-
114	Total toll service revenues	2,924,680	555,279	2,207,061	736,761	1,057,814	291,059	558,981
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	1,702	369	4,321	956	1,206	144	980
116	Directory advertising and sales	630,975	28,041	361,787	91,907	78,134	28,212	53,783
117	Rent revenues	50,338	33,247	58,782	1,452	3,762	2,461	6,105
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	6,608	80	5,605	-	410	1,361	-
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	689,623	61,737	430,495	94,315	83,512	32,178	60,868
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	47,333	1,180	15,100	6,795	11,030	1,886	8,325
122	Total operating revenues	16,076,413	1,261,054	7,101,417	1,847,029	2,943,745	634,894	1,251,923
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses	3,348,038	103,015	824,674	247,824	494,875	72,854	127,456
124	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
125	Extraordinary retirements	2,601,903	217,093	922,722	264,415	369,369	82,498	180,219
126	Amortization of intangible property	801	-	-	834	-	-	-
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	2,602,704	217,093	922,722	265,249	369,369	82,498	180,219

Traffic expenses:									
129	Operators' wages	942,468	181,245	1,261,283	206,579	256,174	145,577	202,045	
130	Other traffic expenses	254,643	11,596	140,232	11,500	49,421	11,399	5,261	
131	Total traffic expenses	1,197,111	192,841	1,401,515	218,079	305,615	156,976	207,306	
132	Commercial expenses	1,450,247	70,671	442,856	101,509	111,799	40,197	90,143	
133	General office salaries and expenses	1,120,153	63,915	301,953	105,103	191,328	34,270	76,702	
134	Other operating expenses:								
135	Operating rents	94,976	15,845	113,803	41,082	4,038	26,993	5,947	
136	Relief and pensions	462,592	25,687	111,601	53,231	58,172	18,026	57,389	
137	General services and licenses	(33,279)	-	-	-	-	6,005	900	
	Other expenses 2/		11,817	42,517	17,461	128,029	(170)	11,369	
138	Total other operating expenses	524,289	53,349	267,921	111,774	190,239	50,854	75,605	
139	Total operating expenses	10,242,512	780,884	4,161,641	1,049,538	1,663,225	437,649	757,431	
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	63.71	61.92	58.60	56.82	56.50	68.93	60.50	
141	Composite depreciation rate:								
142	Depreciable accounts	5.05	5.15	4.75	4.42	3.98	5.77	4.62	
	All plant accounts	5.02	4.81	4.37	4.16	3.71	5.75	4.59	
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS									
Miles of wire:									
Cable:									
143	Aerial	221,183	27,530	184,175	34,480	85,478	9,299	21,892	
144	Underground	219,082	1,318	67,621	19,755	47,089	276	2,041	
145	Buried	16,828	942	1,523	155	290	398	-	
146	Submarine	44	6	-	-	-	33	236	
147	Total miles of wire in cable	457,137	29,796	253,319	54,390	132,857	10,006	24,169	
148	Aerial wire	10,603	8,915	22,433	14,638	2,853	2,637	8,551	
149	Total miles of wire	467,740	38,711	275,752	69,028	135,710	12,643	32,720	
150	Miles of pole line	2,360	650	2,072	1,945	324	264	800	
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	365	5	175	46	113	1	5	
152	Miles of phantom circuit	60	3/ 546	567	329	-	3/ 53	680	
Carrier channel:									
153	Miles of telephone	26,413	1,319	4,402	2,547	-	-	3,489	
154	Miles of telegraph	6,184	-	32	-	-	-	970	
155	Miles of video	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
156	Tube miles of coaxial cable	761	-	-	-	-	-	-	
157	Miles of radio relay system	541	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Central offices by type of switchboard:									
158	Magneto manual	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
159	Common battery manual	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	
160	Step-by-step dial	65	18	21	15	12	2	7	
161	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		43	44	45	46	47	48	49
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued							
	Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued							
162	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
163	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	14	-	-	-	-
164	Total central offices	65	18	39	15	12	3	8
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
165	Magneto manual	-	-	605	-	-	-	68
166	Common battery manual	-	-	30,456	-	-	3,035	626
167	Step-by-step dial	166,344	11,771	53,237	23,990	36,368	2,705	11,951
168	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
169	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	8,021	-	-	-	-
171	Mobile	71	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Company telephones by class:							
172	Main	123,370	9,460	70,113	20,391	30,259	4,709	10,033
173	PRX	20,833	448	8,954	1,274	1,897	235	599
174	Krtension	22,182	1,863	13,252	2,325	4,212	799	2,013
	Company telephones by type of customer:							
175	Business	46,622	3,038	23,683	5,555	6,700	1,486	3,695
176	Coin	1,841	195	627	93	292	129	124
177	Residence	117,922	8,538	68,009	18,342	29,376	4,128	8,826
178	Company telephones	166,385	11,771	92,319	23,990	36,368	5,743	12,645
179	Service telephones	26,844	2	152	-	933	10	-
180	Private line telephones	615	-	89	-	-	1	-
181	Total telephones	193,844	11,773	92,560	23,990	37,301	5,754	12,645
182	Average number of company and service telephones	185,697	11,321	88,997	23,027	36,789	5,718	12,407
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 1/							
183	Local calls	334,018,362	17,002,620	223,525,986	44,667,438	58,163,231	7,397,000	24,013,597
184	Average per telephone	1,799	1,502	2,512	1,940	1,581	1,294	1,935
185	Toll calls	2,917,544	1,346,761	4,762,031	1,686,458	2,389,066	607,224	851,572
186	Average per telephone	16	119	54	73	65	106	59

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1/ Represents weighted average rate per \$100 par or stated value.

2/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expense charged construction."

3/ Includes only phantom circuit on transposed aerial wire; miles of phantom circuit on wire in cable not available.

U/	Partly estimated.
P/	

5/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.

b/ To avoid duplication 61,108 messages between the Hawaiian Islands and the United States have been excluded as these messages are included in the number

7/ Includes monthly charges and installation and maintenance charges or calls shown for American Telephone & Telegraph Company.

8/ Data not tabulated as reports for most non-Bell companies are incomplete.

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued						
		Oregon Washington Telephone Co.	Porto Rico Telephone Co.	Radio Corporation of Puerto Rico	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	Union Telephone Co. (Indiana)	United Telephone Co. (Texas) 1/	United Telephone Co. of the West
		50	51	52	53	54	55	56
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS							
	Communication plants:							
1	Telephone plant in service	\$4,989,681	\$25,780,997	\$1,878,076	\$1,665,423	\$348,894	-	\$3,448,360
2	Telephone plant under construction	175,061	3,196,811	188,536	65,226	2,681	-	17,453
3	Property held for future telephone use	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-	(37,251)	-	268,535
5	Total communication plant--gross	5,164,742	28,977,808	2,066,612	1,730,649	315,324	-	3,734,348
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	902,860	6,735,672	536,193	516,759	(352,418)	-	877,534
7	Amortisation reserve	-	311,781	-	-	-	-	89,106
8	Total communication plant--net	4,261,882	21,930,355	1,530,419	1,213,890	667,742	-	2,767,708
	Investments and funds:							
9	Investments in affiliated companies	-	-	-	1,000	-	-	-
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	-	-	-	-	12,029	-	456
12	Other investments and funds	45	2,171	500	-	-	-	257
13	Total investments and funds	45	2,171	500	1,000	12,029	-	713
	Current assets:							
14	Cash	84,847	783,700	202,682	18,984	14,316	-	85,634
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Notes receivable	651	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	236,473	1,054,160	90,499	29,535	439,047	-	135,126
18	Material and supplies	257,042	1,361,939	76,734	29,071	387,499	-	121,257
19	All other current assets	2,910	17,423	752	1,000	140,183	-	6,592
20	Total current assets	581,923	3,217,222	370,667	78,590	981,045	-	348,609
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
22	Prepaid accounts	21,066	108,736	11,386	10,588	-	-	6,299
23	All other deferred charges	26,233	221,811	1,305	11,040	1,897	-	17,627
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	47,299	330,547	12,691	21,628	1,897	-	23,926

25	Total assets	4,891,149	25,480,295	1,914,277	1,315,108	1,662,713	-	3,140,956
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
26	Common stock	360,580	10,000,000	1,400,000	265,000	356,040	-	198,945
27	Preferred stock	600,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	145,000	-	-	-	-	-
30	Premium on capital stock	2,579	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Earned surplus reserved	273,148	-	-	44,164	-	-	-
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	418,174	1,803,126	154,453	174,284	(332,808)	-	1,061,314
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	46,425	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Total capital stock and surplus	1,603,056	11,948,126	1,554,453	483,448	23,232	-	1,260,259
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
37	Mortgage bonds	2,286,000	-	-	350,000	-	-	720,000
38	Debentures	-	10,000,000	-	-	-	-	-
39	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	2,286,000	10,000,000	-	350,000	-	-	720,000
41	Advances from affiliated companies	-	-	32,820	-	1,497,626	-	790,000
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Total long-term debt	2,286,000	10,000,000	32,820	350,000	1,497,626	-	1,510,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
44	Notes payable	350,000	-	-	361,098	-	-	130,000
45	Accounts payable	241,381	1,214,422	136,493	42,918	119,425	-	60,055
46	Taxes accrued	234,516	764,273	85,613	49,339	11,904	-	97,718
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	91,824	524,802	58,162	7,520	2,839	-	65,669
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	917,721	2,503,497	280,268	460,875	134,168	-	353,442
Deferred credits:								
49	Premium on long-term debt	55,030	201,494	-	-	-	-	-
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	-	-	-	19,631	-	-	14,418
51	All other deferred credits	29,342	827,178	46,736	1,154	7,687	-	2,837
52	Total deferred credits	84,372	1,028,672	46,736	20,785	7,687	-	17,255
53	Total liabilities	4,891,149	25,480,295	1,914,277	1,315,108	1,662,713	-	3,140,956
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
54	Operating revenues	1,698,472	7,296,127	814,072	477,493	114,918	\$132,795	1,200,893
55	Operating expenses	1,034,277	4,774,694	469,898	305,746	302,523	155,979	930,289

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Non-Bell Companies--Continued								
No.	Item	Oregon Washington Telephone Co.	Porto Rico Telephone Co.	Radio Corporation of Puerto Rico	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	Union Telephone Co. (Indiana)	United Telephone Co. (Texas) 1/	United Telephone Co. of the West
		50	51	52	53	54	55	56
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued							
56	Net operating revenues	\$664,195	\$2,521,433	\$344,174	\$171,747	\$ (158,605)	\$ (23,184)	\$270,604
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
59	Federal taxes on income	209,191	-	-	37,511	(139,883)	-	28,341
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	-	-	8,120	-	-	14,418
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	15,881	51,639	3,602	3,441	8,447	2,355	17,302
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	129,122	1,120,082	140,310	40,263	18,176	6,677	77,131
63	Total taxes	354,194	1,171,721	143,912	89,035	(113,260)	9,032	137,192
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions .	310,001	1,349,712	200,262	82,712	(45,345)	(32,216)	133,412
	Other income:							
65	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	Interest charged to construction	-	126,838	1,506	821	2,060	54	5,540
67	Other interest income	6	31,252	817	-	3	-	48
68	Miscellaneous income	-	15,913	1,171	-	-	-	-
69	Total other income	6	174,003	3,494	821	2,063	54	5,588
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	2,257	10,617	7,859	804	338	27	7,932
71	Income available for fixed charges	307,750	1,513,098	195,897	82,729	(43,620)	(32,189)	131,068
	Fixed charges:							
72	Interest on funded debt	83,314	475,000	-	10,437	-	-	28,875
73	Other interest deductions	5,028	-	1,506	15,628	72,634	8,517	34,347
74	All other fixed charges	(1,782)	6,211	-	552	-	-	558
75	Total fixed charges	86,560	481,211	1,506	26,617	72,634	8,517	63,780
76	Net income	221,190	1,031,887	194,391	56,112	(116,254)	(40,706)	67,288
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	326,714	1,571,239	136,312	166,380	(216,622)	440,420	1,071,425
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	16,851	-	-	-	112	468	-
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	9,181	-	-	5,808	44	398,432	34,899

80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	555,574	2,603,126	330,703	216,684	(332,808)	1,750	1,103,814
81	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	Dividend appropriations	137,400	800,000	176,250	42,400	-	1,750	42,500
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	418,174	1,803,126	154,453	174,284	(332,808)	-	1,061,314
	DIVIDENDS							
	Dividends declared:							
84	Common stock	107,400	800,000	176,250	42,400	-	-	42,500
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	29.79	8.00	15.00	16.00	-	-	21.36
86	Preferred stock	30,000	-	-	-	-	1,750	-
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	5.00	-	-	-	-	7.00	-
	OPERATING REVENUES							
	Local service revenues:							
	Subscribers' station revenues:							
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	968,867	4,632,069	-	228,403	85,432	73,357	559,652
89	Teletypewriter	-	-	-	(42)	-	-	-
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	968,867	4,632,069	-	228,361	85,432	73,357	559,652
91	Public telephone revenues	5,595	120,104	-	2,509	445	223	1,435
92	Service stations	2,297	4,464	-	-	-	3,158	5,628
	Local private line services:							
93	Telephone	-	97,562	-	364	180	42	3,119
94	Teletypewriter	222	-	-	360	-	18	4,772
95	Other telegraph	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
96	Program transmission--Audio	203	-	-	746	-	461	-
97	Program transmission--Video	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
98	Other services	2,060	-	-	127	-	-	1,298
99	Total local private line services	2,485	97,562	-	1,597	180	530	9,189
100	Other local service revenues	-	142,946	-	-	-	58	-
101	Total local service revenues	979,244	4,997,145	-	232,467	86,057	77,326	575,904
	Toll service revenues:							
	Message tolls:							
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	630,584	1,978,746	809,841	232,032	56,734	54,232	584,927
103	Teletypewriter	-	-	-	89	-	-	-
104	Telegram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	630,584	1,978,746	809,841	232,121	56,734	54,232	584,927
	Toll private line services:							
106	Telephone	17,150	49,542	-	(18)	18	-	17,440
107	Teletypewriter	3,766	-	-	-	-	139	-

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No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued						
		Oregon Washington Telephone Co.	Porto Rico Telephone Co.	Radio Corporation of Puerto Rico	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	Union Telephone Co. (Indiana)	United Telephone Co. (Texas) 1/	United Telephone Co. of the West
		50	51	52	53	54	55	56
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues--Continued							
	Toll private line services--Continued							
	Other telegraph	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
108	Program transmission--Audio	\$239	-	\$190	-	-	-	-
109	Program transmission--Video	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
110	Other services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
111								\$1,363
112	Total toll private line services	21,155	\$49,542	190	\$(18)	\$18	\$139	18,803
113	Other toll service revenues	-	-	-	19	326	-	-
114	Total toll service revenues	659,739	2,028,288	810,031	232,122	57,078	54,371	603,730
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	702	4,221	-	332	-	51	-
116	Directory advertising and sales	57,799	278,115	-	7,013	464	2,197	20,657
117	Rent revenues	4,780	3,419	3,216	4,732	431	1,033	2,858
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	1,528	9,939	825	1,593	669	166	1,359
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	64,809	295,694	4,041	13,670	1,564	3,447	24,874
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	5,320	25,000	-	766	781	2,349	3,615
122	Total operating revenues	1,698,472	7,296,127	814,072	477,493	143,918	132,795	1,200,893
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses	257,993	1,400,323	95,367	72,900	125,352	29,500	174,343
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
124	Depreciation	138,991	1,128,341	114,809	62,703	25,466	17,721	112,729
125	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortization of intangible property	-	13,515	-	-	-	-	7
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	(16,008)	-	-	-	(115)	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	122,983	1,141,856	114,809	62,703	25,351	17,721	112,736

129	Traffic expenses:	235,010	836,162	77,178	77,358	57,489	72,726	466,618
130	Operators' wages	22,297	102,970	25,244	9,801	8,866	1,459	11,163
131	Other traffic expenses							
131	Total traffic expenses	257,307	939,132	102,422	87,159	66,355	74,185	477,781
132	Commercial expenses	125,237	444,417	2,910	29,475	34,624	20,275	47,642
133	General office salaries and expenses	128,346	391,891	55,676	37,748	41,140	8,839	85,939
134	Other operating expenses:							
134	Operating rents	4,528	68,060	51,618	786	9,994	3,179	7,222
135	Relief and pensions	37,155	191,504	2,513	13,247	(3,282)	(142)	13,791
136	General services and licenses	4,914	218,884	34,700	1,526	-	1,278	-
137	Other expenses 2/	95,614	(21,373)	9,883	202	2,989	1,144	10,835
138	Total other operating expenses	142,411	457,075	98,714	15,761	9,701	5,459	31,848
139	Total operating expenses	1,034,277	4,774,694	469,898	305,746	302,523	155,979	930,289
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ...	60.89	65.44	57.72	64.03	210.21	117.46	77.47
141	Composite depreciation rate:	3.36	5.54	7.13	4.29	5.90	4.63	3.83
142	Depreciable accounts	3.18	4.99	6.91	4.24	5.26	4.28	3.83
142	All plant accounts							
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
143	Aerial	17,680	91,686	-	8,310	158	-	17,639
144	Underground	651	113,245	-	2,571	-	-	5,292
145	Buried	2	1,214	-	-	186	-	201
146	Submarine	47	-	-	-	-	-	-
147	Total miles of wire in cable	18,380	206,145	-	10,881	344	-	23,132
148	Aerial wire	9,505	9,194	-	2,494	1,374	-	8,036
149	Total miles of wire	27,885	215,339	-	13,375	1,718	-	31,168
150	Miles of pole line	2,127	1,029	-	210	220	-	1,121
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	127	152	-	6	-	-	7
152	Miles of phantom circuit	178	1,058	-	111	-	-	469
Carrier channel:								
153	Miles of telephone	2,878	6,355	-	210	-	-	3,305
154	Miles of telegraph	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
155	Miles of video	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
156	Tube miles of coaxial cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
157	Miles of radio relay system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central offices by type of switchboards:								
158	Magmato manual	2	56	-	-	5	-	-
159	Common battery manual	1	11	-	-	-	-	3
160	Step-by-step dial	3	-	-	1	-	-	8
161	Cross bar dial	-	4	-	-	-	-	-

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		Oregon Washington Telephone Co. 50	Porto Rico Telephone Co. 51	Radio Corporation of Puerto Rico 52	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation 53	Union Telephone Co. (Indiana) 54	United Telephone Co. (Texas) 1/ 55	United Telephone Co. of the West 56
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
162	Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued							
163	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
164	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	22	1	-	1	-	-	4
	Total central offices	28	72	-	2	5	-	15
Company telephones by type of switchboards								
165	Magneto manual	16	4,655	-	-	1,906	-	-
166	Common battery manual	675	15,173	-	-	-	-	9,727
167	Step-by-step dial	5,044	-	-	692	-	-	6,424
168	Cross bar dial	-	14,327	-	-	-	-	-
169	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	16,130	27,425	-	6,234	-	-	684
171	Mobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Company telephones by class:								
172	Main	18,989	38,288	-	5,184	1,819	-	13,898
173	PEX	830	13,485	-	502	-	-	607
174	Extension	2,046	9,807	-	1,240	87	-	2,330
Company telephones by type of customer:								
175	Business	5,055	35,924	-	1,856	188	-	4,570
176	Coin	127	661	-	82	15	-	-
177	Residence	16,683	24,995	-	4,988	1,703	-	12,265
178	Company telephones	21,865	61,580	-	6,926	1,906*	-	16,835
179	Service telephones	252	4,624	-	-	-	-	579
180	Private line telephones	-	205	-	3	-	-	-
181	Total telephones	22,117	66,409	-	6,929	1,906	-	17,414
182	Average number of company and service telephones	21,256	63,622	-	6,791	3,372	8,487	16,473
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 3/								
183	Local calls	27,453,800	149,471,872	-	11,545,225	2,232,000	3,081,561	14,696,340
184	Average per telephone	1,292	2,349	-	1,700	662	363	892
185	Toll calls	4/ 1,994,675	2,996,253	-	485,547	236,883	81,067	4/ 983,908
186	Average per telephone	94	47	-	71	70	10	60

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() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ Company was dissolved April 1, 1957. Its properties were transferred to Southwestern States Telephone Company in exchange for certain properties (plus cash) of the latter, which properties were transferred to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, sole stockholder of The United Telephone Company.

2/ Includes credit items, "telephone franchise requirements" and "expenses charged construction."

7/ Represents completed calls only.
8/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.
9/ To avoid duplication, 131,625 messages between Puerto Rico and the United States have been excluded as these messages are included in the number of calls shown for American Telephone & Telegraph Company. The Puerto Rican company's portion of revenue for these messages amounted to \$711,239.
10/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.
11/ Data not tabulated as reports for most non-Bell companies are incomplete.

7/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.
8/ Data not tabulated as reports for most non-Bell companies are incomplete.

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued				
		West Coast Telephone Co.	West Coast Telephone Co. of California	Westernly Automatic Telephone Co.	Western Carolina Telephone Co.	
		57	58	59	60	
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS					
	Communication plant:					
1	Telephone plant in service	\$49,859,556	\$1,556,601	\$2,549,981	\$4,843,708	
2	Telephone plant under construction	393,159	33,581	12,154	191,718	
3	Property held for future telephone use	36,099	-	-	-	
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-	
5	Total communication plant--gross	50,288,814	1,590,182	2,562,135	5,035,426	
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	5,306,741	193,549	685,797	895,596	
7	Amortization reserve	320	30	-	-	
8	Total communication plant--net	44,981,753	1,396,603	1,876,338	4,139,830	
	Investments and funds:					
9	Investments in affiliated companies	579,400	-	-	-	
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	
11	Miscellaneous physical property	72,448	1,879	-	-	
12	Other investments and funds	129,837	-	-	1,500	
13	Total investments and funds	781,685	1,879	-	1,500	
	Current assets:					
14	Cash	7,947	8,277	17,583	136,985	
15	Temporary cash investments	806	-	-	-	
16	Notes receivable	893	-	-	-	
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	2,496,837	80,872	78,682	214,877	
18	Material and supplies	2,578,022	-	22,902	135,854	
19	All other current assets	52,644	-	1,929	1,483	
20	Total current assets	5,137,149	89,149	121,096	489,199	
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:					
22	Prepaid accounts	529,673	5,779	9,298	24,932	
23	All other deferred charges	730,294	1,765	1,250	46,499	
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	1,259,967	7,544	10,548	71,431	

25	Total assets	52,160,554	1,495,175	2,007,982	4,701,960		
	BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES						
	Capital stock and surplus:						
26	Common stock	10,000,000	579,400	929,900	1,340,875		
27	Preferred stock	6,000,000	-	-	-		
28	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-		
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	85	87,624		
30	Premium on capital stock	4,659,250	-	-	20		
31	Other capital surplus	117,265	-	-	-		
32	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	-		
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	2,242,651	316,624	153,933	301,246		
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-		
35	Capital stock expense	207,795	550	-	12,646		
36	Total capital stock and surplus	22,811,371	895,474	1,083,918	1,717,119		
	Long-term debt:						
	Funded debt:						
37	Mortgage bonds	18,225,000	-	-	2,080,000		
38	Debentures	5,185,000	-	-	-		
39	Other funded debt	95,000	-	-	-		
40	Total funded debt	23,505,000	-	755,500	2,080,000		
41	Advances from affiliated companies	-	-	-	-		
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	-		
43	Total long-term debt	23,505,000	-	755,500	2,080,000		
	Current and accrued liabilities:						
44	Notes payable	400,000	-	-	600,000		
45	Accounts payable	1,888,321	497,850	59,958	88,183		
46	Taxes accrued	1,893,658	68,518	87,099	176,244		
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	907,230	5,824	15,883	40,414		
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	5,089,209	572,192	162,940	904,841		
	Deferred credits:						
49	Premium on long-term debt	68,699	-	-	-		
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials ..	582,270	21,829	-	-		
51	All other deferred credits	104,005	5,680	5,624	-		
52	Total deferred credits	754,974	27,509	5,624	-		
53	Total liabilities	52,160,554	1,495,175	2,007,982	4,701,960		
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT						
	Telephone operating income:						
54	Operating revenues	14,201,790	532,692	823,075	1,258,861		
55	Operating expenses	8,748,161	380,173	551,530	782,334		

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued				
		West Coast Telephone Co.	West Coast Telephone Co. of California	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.	Western Carolina Telephone Co.	
		57	58	59	60	
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued					
56	Net operating revenues	\$5,453,629	\$152,519	\$271,545	\$476,527	
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	
	Taxes:					
59	Federal taxes on income	1,382,730	28,171	83,992	128,103	
60	Income tax differentials from liberalised depreciation	278,270	10,829	-	-	
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	132,335	5,258	5,487	4,865	
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	1,230,177	51,764	62,570	105,564	
63	Total taxes	3,023,512	96,022	152,049	238,532	
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions .	2,430,117	56,497	119,496	237,995	
	Other income:					
65	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	
66	Interest charged to construction	146,201	757	965	17,435	
67	Other interest income	29,829	397	6	-	
68	Miscellaneous income	13,566	-	-	1,181	
69	Total other income	189,596	1,154	971	18,616	
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	13,560	246	711	4,818	
71	Income available for fixed charges	2,606,153	57,405	119,756	251,793	
	Fixed charges:					
72	Interest on funded debt	819,874	-	-	72,500	
73	Other interest deductions	9,174	16,843	26,478	36,991	
74	All other fixed charges	23,349	-	-	831	
75	Total fixed charges	852,397	16,843	26,478	110,322	
76	Net income	1,753,756	40,562	93,278	141,471	
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year .	2,069,079	276,062	135,036	291,027	
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	-	-	11	11,506	
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	1,784	-	-	29,736	

80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	3,821,051	316,624	228,325	417,268		
81	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-		
82	Dividend appropriations	1,578,400	-	74,392	116,022		
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	2,242,651	316,624	153,933	301,246		
	DIVIDENDS						
	Dividends declared:						
84	Common stock	1,280,000	-	74,392	116,022		
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	10.00	-	8.00	9.00		
86	Preferred stock	298,400	-	-	-		
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	1/ 4.97	-	-	-		
	OPERATING REVENUES						
	Local service revenues:						
	Subscribers' station revenues:						
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	8,873,099	198,227	501,577	651,789		
89	Teletypewriter	16,523	1,078	-	525		
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	8,889,622	199,305	501,577	652,314		
91	Public telephone revenues	126,427	2,204	7,722	-		
92	Service stations	26,332	-	-	730		
	Local private line services:						
93	Telephone	55,475	3,350	646	-		
94	Teletypewriter	44,246	2,997	-	-		
95	Other telegraph	8,283	-	-	-		
96	Program transmission--Audio	9,547	300	768	-		
97	Program transmission--Video	-	-	-	-		
98	Other services	35,085	924	449	-		
99	Total local private line services	152,636	7,571	1,863	-		
100	Other local service revenues	-	-	-	-		
101	Total local service revenues	9,195,017	209,080	511,162	653,044		
	Toll service revenues:						
	Message tolls:						
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	4,125,258	236,042	261,572	557,909		
103	Teletypewriter	72,052	5,039	-	1,104		
104	Telegram	71,422	10,745	-	-		
105	Total message tolls	4,268,732	251,826	261,572	559,013		
	Toll private line services:						
106	Telephone	169,184	31,927	1,621	-		
107	Teletypewriter	39,962	16,044	-	-		

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued				
		West Coast Telephone Co. 57	West Coast Telephone Co. of California 58	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co. 59	Western Carolina Telephone Co. 60	
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued					
	Toll service revenues:--Continued					
	Toll private line services:--Continued					
108	Other telegraph	\$6,820	-	-	-	
109	Program transmission--Audio	9,921	\$117	\$86	-	
110	Program transmission--Video	-	-	-	-	
111	Other services	9,868	3,524	-	-	
112	Total toll private line services	235,755	51,642	1,707	-	
113	Other toll service revenues	-	-	1,262	-	
114	Total toll service revenues	4,504,487	303,468	264,511	\$559,013	
	Miscellaneous revenues:					
115	Telegraph commissions	17,163	7,163	299	510	
116	Directory advertising and sales	545,825	18,098	46,356	34,080	
117	Rent revenues	39,818	699	1,092	21,148	
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	
119	Other operating revenues	334	9	1,248	-	
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	603,140	25,969	48,995	55,738	
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	100,854	5,825	1,623	8,934	
122	Total operating revenues	14,201,790	532,692	823,075	1,258,861	
	OPERATING EXPENSES					
123	Maintenance expenses	2,311,505	82,502	132,925	160,677	
124	Depreciation and amortization expenses:					
125	Depreciation	1,682,936	65,029	112,196	214,067	
126	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	7,458	
127	Amortization of intangible property	56	2	-	-	
	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-	
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	1,682,992	65,031	112,196	221,525	

Traffic expenses:						
129	Operators' wages	121,769	133,006	183,319		
130	Other traffic expenses	23,893	10,690	26,471		
131	Total traffic expenses	145,662	143,696	209,790		
132	Commercial expenses					
133	General office salaries and expenses	41,495	55,711	66,752		
	Other operating expenses:	30,160	67,809	68,240		
134	Operating rents	9,690	1,161	24,012		
135	Relief and pensions	7,037	29,031	6,039		
136	General services and licenses	-	7,760	-		
137	Other expenses 2/	(1,404)	1,241	25,299		
138	Total other operating expenses	15,323	39,193	55,350		
139	Total operating expenses	380,173	551,530	782,334		
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	71.37	67.01	62.15		
141	Composite depreciation rate:	4.82	4.82	5.25		
142	Depreciable accounts	4.15	4.77	5.13		
	All plant accounts					
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS						
Miles of wire:						
Cable:						
143	Aerial	4,126	22,711	20,239		
144	Underground	139	4,201	1,524		
145	Buried	-	179	132		
146	Submarine	-	-	-		
147	Total miles of wire in cable	4,265	27,091	21,895		
148	Aerial wire	1,559	1,292	9,197		
149	Total miles of wire	5,824	28,383	31,092		
150	Miles of pole line	104	146	551		
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	-	8	3		
152	Miles of phantom circuit	145	-	250		
Carrier channel:						
153	Miles of telephone	3,512	-	2,080		
154	Miles of telegraph	820	-	-		
155	Miles of video	-	-	-		
156	Tube miles of coaxial cable	-	-	-		
157	Miles of radio relay system	134	-	-		
Central offices by type of switchboard:						
158	Magneto manual	-	-	-		
159	Common battery manual	1	-	1		
160	Step-by-step dial	65	5	11		
161	Cross bar dial	-	-	-		

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued				
		West Coast Telephone Co.	West Coast Telephone Co. of California	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.	Western Carolina Telephone Co.	
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued	57	58	59	60	
	Central office by type of switchboard:--Continued					
162	Panel dial	-	-	-	7	
163	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	-	-	
164	Total central offices	78	4	5	19	
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:					
165	Magneto manual	1	-	-	-	
166	Common battery manual	20,357	3,268	-	1,186	
167	Step-by-step dial	129,520	814	9,784	9,725	
168	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	
169	Panel dial	-	-	-	1,350	
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	-	-	
171	Mobile	-	-	-	-	
	Company telephones by class:					
172	Main	127,800	3,318	7,710	10,445	
173	PBX	5,167	258	484	412	
174	Extension	16,911	506	1,590	1,404	
	Company telephones by type of customer:					
175	Business	31,134	1,332	1,948	3,484	
176	Coin	3/	-	123	182	
177	Residence	118,744	2,750	7,713	8,595	
178	Company telephones	149,878	4,082	9,784	12,261	
179	Service telephones	931	-	1	53	
180	Private line telephones	275	15	16	-	
181	Total telephones	151,084	4,097	9,801	12,314	
182	Average number of company and service telephones	144,574	3,784	9,560	11,757	
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 4/					
183	Local calls	278,679,587	6,422,745	15,311,000	5/	
184	Average per telephone	1,928	1,697	1,602	5/	
185	Toll calls	10,937,539	438,679	770,514	864,113	
186	Average per telephone	76	116	81	74	

Telegraph stations:									
187	Private line--teletypewriter	146	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
188	Private line--Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Teletypewriter exchange service	68	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Total telegraph stations	214	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Radio and ocean cable telephone service:									
Number of chargeable messages:									
193	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables 6/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
194	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
196	Total number of chargeable messages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revenues for the year:									
197	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
198	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
199	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
200	Domestic public land mobile radio services 7/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
201	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
202	Total revenues for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.									
203	Number of employees at end of October	1,807	62	83	148	-	-	-	-
204	Male	782	15	26	56	-	-	-	-
205	Female	1,025	47	57	92	-	-	-	-
206	Total compensation for year	\$7,465,376	\$223,792	\$337,970	\$458,755	-	-	-	-
207	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$6,126,393	\$181,407	\$272,100	\$372,618	-	-	-	-
208	Benefits: 8/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
209	Number of cases handled during year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
209	Amount paid during year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
210	Pensions: 8/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
210	Number of cases being paid at end of year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
211	Amount paid during year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
212	Provision for relief and pensions	\$228,786	\$8,194	\$34,494	\$6,039	-	-	-	-

- () Deficit or other reverse item.
 1/ Represents weighted average rate per \$100 par or stated value.
 2/ Includes credit items, "telephone franchise requirements" and "expenses charged construction."
 3/ Included in number of business telephones.
 4/ Partly estimated.
 5/ Data not available.
 6/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.
 7/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.
 8/ Data not tabulated as reports for most non-Bell companies are incomplete.

Table 16.—Statistics of class B telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission
Year ended December 31, 1957

No.	Item	Delaware Valley Telephone Co.	Farmers Union Telephone Co.	Harrison Telephone Co.	Kansas State Telephone Co.	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Wabash Prairie Telephone Corporation	Woodbury Telephone Co.	Total class B carriers
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Gross book cost of communication plant	\$651,212	\$328,566	\$601,136	\$475,520	\$959,668	\$376,220	\$1,089,724	\$4,482,046
2	Depreciation and amortization reserves	178,401	118,231	69,496	229,798	156,387	64,804	201,511	1,018,628
3	Net book cost of communication plant	472,811	210,335	531,640	245,722	803,281	311,416	888,213	3,463,418
4	Capital stock	200,000	8,175	299,870	25,000	300,000	129,977	353,325	1,316,347
5	Long-term debt	-	27,000	150,000	48,000	292,000	290,500	463,600	1,271,100
6	Local service revenues	88,121	67,986	82,144	133,808	131,718	64,411	160,580	728,768
7	Toll service revenues	46,021	47,676	47,556	91,943	116,348	26,907	85,230	461,681
8	Miscellaneous revenues	1,740	15,795	9,990	3,817	116	1,692	1,299	34,449
9	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	190	-	920	379	1,831	880	300	4,500
10	Total operating revenues	135,692	131,457	138,770	229,189	246,351	92,130	246,809	1,220,398
11	Maintenance expenses	34,010	47,008	18,576	36,597	31,339	70,490	76,173	314,193
12	Depreciation and amortization expenses	29,599	12,368	19,673	16,701	39,836	17,163	40,736	176,076
13	Traffic expenses	1,754	30,637	17,518	78,001	30,500	46,192	3,333	207,935
14	Commercial expenses	9,633	16,706	5,169	14,751	7,347	20,270	23,691	97,567
15	General office salaries and expenses	14,702	16,876	14,510	25,270	25,536	19,378	9,548	125,820
16	Other operating expenses	4,303	6,003	900	7,928	14,510	1,423	11,704	46,771
17	Total operating expenses	94,001	129,598	76,346	179,248	149,068	174,916	165,185	968,362
18	Net operating revenues	41,691	1,859	62,424	49,941	97,283	(82,786)	81,624	252,036
19	Total taxes	10,769	9,689	27,592	26,439	41,439	(46,592)	31,338	100,674
20	Net income	15,326	(10,060)	28,117	21,038	39,829	(42,698)	28,988	80,540
21	Dividends declared	10,000	-	25,412	-	21,000	(55,110)	16,960	73,372
22	Total earned surplus	23,698	118,372	37,804	176,789	90,832	125,204	125,204	517,619
23	Miles of wire in cable	2,427	1,005	3,779	3,567	8,102	2,130	9,782	30,792
24	Miles of aerial wire	1,317	1,251	971	1,020	2,436	1,065	1,130	9,190
25	Total miles of wire	3,744	2,256	4,750	4,587	10,538	3,195	10,912	39,982
26	Central offices	3	2	2	4	1	3	3	18
27	Company telephones	2,747	2,023	2,715	3,242	2,189	1,802	3,565	18,283
28	Private-line telephones	-	-	-	113	-	-	-	113
29	Total telephones	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
30	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 1/	2,747	2,023	2,715	3,355	2,189	1,802	3,570	18,401
31	Local	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Toll	4,774,725	3,649,680	2,526,000	6,970,194	4,813,274	1,382,000	2,966,100	27,081,973
33	Number of employees at end of October	284,100	2/ 139,320	260,124	2/ 283,131	47,572	129,192	591,364	1,734,803
34	Males	-	25	21	47	6	10	23	132
35	Females	-	12	7	14	5	3	15	56
36	Total compensation for year	-	\$69,048	\$59,592	\$136,216	\$28,329	\$64,576	\$77,752	\$435,513

1/ Partly estimated by reporting carriers.
2/ Represents completed calls only.
() Indicates deficit or other reverse item.

Table 17.—Statistics of selected large telephone carriers not subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended

No.	Item	California Water and Telephone Co.	General Telephone Co. of California	General Telephone Co. of Illinois	General Telephone Co. of Kentucky	General Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	General Telephone Co. of Wisconsin
		1	2	3	4	5	6
	BALANCE SHEET—ASSETS						
	Communication plant:						
1	Telephone plant in service	\$50,527,027	\$322,590,273	\$73,841,185	\$28,138,973	\$52,908,690	\$34,972,306
2	Telephone plant under construction	1,939,369	16,667,346	2,159,561	975,592	1,558,781	1,276,043
3	Property held for future telephone use	-	229,369	35,382	61,252	2,607	2,280
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	503,588	349,819	-	182,415
5	Total communication plant—gross	52,466,396	339,486,988	76,539,716	29,525,636	54,470,078	36,433,044
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	4,011,305	47,858,812	11,707,889	3,501,813	10,251,566	6,206,580
7	Amortization reserve	-	7,227	-	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant—net	48,455,091	291,620,949	64,831,827	26,023,823	44,218,512	30,226,464
	Investments and funds:						
9	Investments in affiliated companies	-	139,000	47,000	16,000	29,000	21,000
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	23,204,887	-	104,719	-	-	-
12	Other investments and funds	-	-	-	3,800	-	1,300
13	Total investments and funds	23,204,887	139,000	151,719	19,800	29,000	22,300
	Current assets:						
14	Cash	631,982	4,833,665	982,307	617,861	1,066,903	500,338
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Notes receivable	29,784	-	-	-	-	2,000
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	2,708,008	13,133,643	2,449,243	1,074,455	752,127	896,542
18	Material and supplies	3,206,525	5,515,510	1,579,300	459,815	910,703	767,429
19	All other current assets	27,537	130,737	226,992	78,365	76,237	73,273
20	Total current assets	6,603,836	23,613,555	5,237,842	2,230,496	2,805,970	2,239,582
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:						
22	Prepaid accounts	924,817	460,859	119,436	77,302	82,221	64,085
23	All other deferred charges	306,592	495,185	712,958	385,438	208,353	360,799
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	1,231,409	956,044	832,394	462,740	290,574	424,884
25	Total assets	79,495,223	316,329,548	71,053,782	28,736,859	47,344,056	32,913,230

Table 17.--Statistics of selected large telephone carriers not subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	California Water and Telephone Co.	General Telephone Co. of California	General Telephone Co. of Illinois	General Telephone Co. of Kentucky	General Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	General Telephone Co. of Wisconsin
		1	2	3	4	5	6
	BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES						
	Capital stock and surplus:						
26	Common stock	\$20,025,038	\$102,660,755	\$16,681,350	\$7,785,000	\$12,967,600	\$7,900,000
27	Preferred stock	8,812,000	44,983,480	5,956,400	3,542,350	8,549,828	3,587,100
28	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Premium on capital stock	4,527,678	145,935	-	24,965	-	-
31	Other capital surplus	1,371,120	-	-	-	-	-
32	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	4,304,555	11,771,408	1,793,821	1,177,251	2,120,905	1,452,577
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	1,141,900	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	-	154,855	158,516	145,885	222,599	103,798
36	Total capital stock and surplus	39,040,391	158,264,823	24,273,055	12,383,681	23,415,734	12,835,879
	Long term debt:						
	Funded debt:						
37	Mortgage bonds	24,250,000	111,618,000	26,677,000	12,000,000	20,000,000	11,655,000
38	Debentures	7,625,000	14,900,000	7,000,000	-	-	-
39	Other funded debt	-	4,500,000	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	31,875,000	131,018,000	33,677,000	12,000,000	20,000,000	11,655,000
41	Advances from affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	All other long-term debt	3,000	-	-	-	-	-
43	Total long-term debt	31,878,000	131,018,000	33,677,000	12,000,000	20,000,000	11,655,000
	Current and accrued liabilities:						
44	Notes payable	2,200,000	2,000,000	5,300,000	1,600,000	-	5,000,000
45	Accounts payable	1,659,225	8,427,778	1,500,173	834,280	1,502,094	924,754
46	Taxes accrued	2,142,131	9,579,912	2,650,423	701,588	1,792,788	1,520,739
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	651,863	4,339,007	2,222,453	717,091	595,232	921,254
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	6,653,219	24,346,697	11,673,049	3,852,959	3,890,114	8,366,747
	Deferred credits:						
49	Premium on long-term debt	-	718,057	206,695	-	29,908	45,363
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	537,275	-	1,210,974	500,219	-	-
51	All other deferred credits	1,386,338	1,981,971	13,009	-	8,300	10,241

52	Total deferred credits	1,923,613	2,700,028	1,430,678	500,219	38,208	55,604
53	Total liabilities	79,495,223	316,329,548	71,053,782	28,736,859	47,344,056	32,913,230
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
54	Telephone operating income:						
55	Operating revenues	13,169,022	80,393,931	23,632,605	7,992,471	13,865,479	10,122,150
56	Operating expenses	8,076,542	45,215,392	14,862,352	5,164,927	8,575,247	6,714,212
57	Net operating revenues	5,089,480	35,178,539	8,770,253	2,827,544	5,290,232	3,407,938
58	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Taxes:						
61	Federal taxes on income	1,269,547	9,400,000	2,254,000	667,000	1,857,000	991,000
62	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	-	521,000	182,000	-	-
63	Other U. S. Government taxes	80,139	549,306	202,621	69,413	103,923	86,704
64	Taxes other than U. S. Government	1,357,265	10,425,868	1,470,400	481,178	543,650	679,827
65	Total taxes	2,706,951	20,375,174	4,448,021	1,399,591	2,504,573	1,757,531
66	Net operating income after all tax deductions	2,382,529	14,803,365	4,322,232	1,427,953	2,785,659	1,650,407
67	Other income:						
68	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-	10
69	Interest charged to construction	146,514	803,129	114,826	40,851	86,700	104,090
70	Other interest income	-	96,006	1,592	-	11,074	46
71	Miscellaneous income	2,516,461	-	(2,809)	69	1,444	2,530
72	Total other income	2,662,975	899,135	113,609	40,920	99,218	106,676
73	Miscellaneous deductions from income	1,301,128	68,677	15,284	8,542	32,352	31,768
74	Income available for fixed charges	3,744,376	15,633,823	4,420,557	1,460,331	2,852,525	1,725,315
75	Fixed charges:						
76	Interest on funded debt	1,095,032	4,573,465	1,349,143	363,754	581,944	442,303
77	Other interest deductions	95,881	208,629	127,222	32,512	55,206	118,434
78	All other fixed charges	9,003	(23,371)	26,116	8,852	1,381	8,504
79	Total fixed charges	1,199,916	4,758,723	1,502,481	405,118	638,531	569,241
80	Net income	2,544,460	10,875,100	2,918,076	1,055,213	2,213,994	1,156,074
81	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year	3,428,332	10,083,425	1,464,295	1,053,107	1,567,284	1,183,110
82	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-
83	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	927
84	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	5,972,792	20,958,525	4,382,371	2,108,320	3,781,278	2,338,257
85	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-
86	See footnotes on page 119.						

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No.	Item	California Water and Telephone Co.	General Telephone Co. of California	General Telephone Co. of Illinois	General Telephone Co. of Kentucky	General Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	General Telephone Co. of Wisconsin
		1	2	3	4	5	6
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued						
82	Dividend appropriations	\$1,668,237	\$9,187,117	\$2,588,550	\$931,069	\$1,660,373	\$885,680
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	4,304,555	11,771,408	1,793,821	1,177,251	2,120,905	1,452,577
	DIVIDENDS						
	Dividends declared:						
84	Common stock	1,236,740	7,512,860	2,303,754	752,320	1,296,760	711,000
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	9.60	8.00	14.00	10.90	10.00	9.00
86	Preferred stock	431,497	1,605,507	284,796	178,990	363,613	174,680
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	4.85	4.94	4.75	5.03	4.25	4.86
	OPERATING REVENUES						
	Local service revenues:						
	Subscribers' station revenues:						
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)		61,881,777	14,867,233	5,000,029	10,349,404	7,288,774
89	Teletypewriter		-	293	-	-	-
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	8,864,684	61,881,777	14,867,526	5,000,029	10,349,404	7,288,774
91	Public telephone revenues						
92	Service stations	240,122	2,047,535	74,730	89,233	137,336	35,917
	Local private line services:	959	9,276	72,949	4,690	338	36,820
93	Telephone	-	334,040	23,885	40,302	19,772	8,207
94	Teletypewriter	-	237,658	45,067	17,531	2,080	6,134
95	Other telegraph	-	-	5,296	6,015	10,682	848
96	Program transmission--Audio	-	26,980	21,531	13,700	13,507	12,462
97	Program transmission--Video	-	-	2,018	174	178	270
98	Other services	-	99,954	2,971	5,121	101,276	4,310
99	Total local private line services	334,600	698,632	100,768	82,843	147,495	32,231
100	Other local service revenues	7,615	-	-	-	-	-
101	Total local service revenues	9,447,980	64,637,220	15,115,973	5,176,795	10,634,573	7,393,742

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		1	2	3	4	5	6
	OPERATING EXPENSES--Continued						
132	Commercial expenses	\$1,295,410	\$6,122,402	\$1,354,269	\$446,928	\$879,213	\$844,065
133	General office salaries and expenses	846,137	4,316,862	1,184,370	477,834	1,118,605	600,001
	Other operating expenses:						
134	Operating rents	40,682	253,635	175,630	98,144	129,605	102,337
135	Relief and pensions	196,963	1,785,695	600,501	203,683	340,929	298,710
136	General services and licenses	-	344,820	127,023	40,236	78,991	58,961
137	Other expenses 1/	(79,780)	(132,927)	39,534	14,980	(26,122)	(6,695)
138	Total other operating expenses	157,865	2,251,223	942,688	357,043	523,403	453,313
139	Total operating expenses	8,079,542	45,215,392	14,862,352	5,164,927	8,575,247	6,714,212
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	61.35	56.24	62.89	64.62	61.85	66.33
141	Composite depreciation rate:						
141	Depreciable accounts	4.03	4.73	4.19	4.73	4.59	
142	All plant accounts	3.68	4.69	4.21	4.69	4.52	
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS						
	Miles of wire:						
	Cable:						
143	Aerial	228,845	1,369,594	278,296	142,355	248,740	132,098
144	Underground	193,244	2,294,510	94,653	125,706	235,069	54,001
145	Buried	424	3,885	14,089	400	30	2,203
146	Submarine	-	756	-	-	-	480
147	Total miles of wire in cable	422,513	3,668,745	387,038	268,461	483,839	188,788
148	Aerial wire	19,060	39,584	101,509	26,239	28,098	64,657
149	Total miles of wire	441,573	3,708,329	488,547	294,700	511,937	253,445
150	Miles of pole line	1,410	5,115	22,307	3,196	3,553	18,096
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	266	2,759	251	755	264	120
152	Miles of phantom circuit	5	655	4,360	600	1,938	1,209
	Carrier channel:						
153	Miles of telephone	1,326	1,760	10,073	4,000	1,946	1,622
154	Miles of telegraph	-	-	-	-	-	-
155	Miles of video	-	-	-	-	5	-

156	Tube miles of coaxial cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
157	Miles of radio relay system	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central offices by type of switchboard:									
158	Magneto manual	-	-	85	5	-	-	-	-
159	Common battery manual	4	2	44	19	4	-	-	-
160	Step-by-step dial	25	65	95	8	25	-	-	-
161	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
162	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
163	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	88	15	23	-	-	-
164	Total central offices	29	67	312	47	52	-	-	182
Company telephones by type of switchboard:									
165	Magneto manual	-	-	29,300	683	-	-	-	26,356
166	Common battery manual	3,985	9,018	92,263	28,565	13,460	-	-	38,864
167	Step-by-step dial	126,182	905,886	164,806	27,555	138,000	-	-	(
168	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(83,684
169	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	32,040	50,268	43,955	-	-	-
171	Mobile	-	94	-	-	10	-	-	-
Company telephones by class:									
172	Main	99,556	635,860	260,684	77,582	148,394	-	-	125,247
173	PBX	10,827	99,825	14,532	10,046	19,256	-	-	5,402
174	Extension	19,784	178,525	43,193	19,443	27,775	-	-	18,255
Company telephones by type of customer:									
175	Business	30,910	217,009	71,322	29,741	45,079	-	-	35,881
176	Coin	2/	11,093	2/	1,172	1,792	-	-	2/
177	Residence	99,257	686,108	247,087	76,158	148,554	-	-	113,023
178	Company telephones	130,167	914,210	318,409	107,071	195,425	-	-	148,904
179	Service telephones	12	454	3,158	354	88	-	-	1,674
180	Private line telephones	49	788	-	-	327	-	-	-
181	Total telephones	130,228	915,452	321,567	107,425	195,840	-	-	150,578
182	Average number of company and service telephones	122,636	867,264	309,574	93,363	191,575	-	-	-
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 2/									
183	Local calls	154,241,676	1,557,622,916	501,323,000	200,544,407	419,054,357	-	-	-
184	Average per telephone	1,258	1,796	1,619	2,148	2,187	-	-	-
185	Toll calls	22,659,066	46,474,102	21,746,369	5,444,685	11,158,697	-	-	-
186	Average per telephone	185	54	70	58	58	-	-	-
Telegraph stations:									
187	Private line--teletypewriter	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
188	Private line--Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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No.	Item	California Water and Telephone Co. 1	General Telephone Co. of California 2	General Telephone Co. of Illinois 3	General Telephone Co. of Kentucky 4	General Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania 5	General Telephone Co. of Wisconsin 6
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued						
	Telegraph stations:--Continued						
190	Teletypewriter exchange service	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Total telegraph stations	58	-	-	-	-	-
	Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:						
	Number of chargeable messages:						
193	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-
194	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services	-	20,628	-	-	8,090	-
196	Total number of chargeable messages	-	20,628	-	-	8,090	-
	Revenues for the year:						
197	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-
198	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-
199	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-
200	Domestic public land mobile radio services	-	-	-	-	\$3,549	-
201	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	-	\$41,382	-	-	-	-
202	Total revenues for the year	-	41,382	-	-	3,549	-
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.						
203	Number of employees at end of October	1,668	10,020	3,138	1,234	1,501	1,446
204	Male	972	5,861	1,051	452	763	574
205	Female	696	4,159	2,087	782	738	872
206	Total compensation for year	\$7,036,691	\$43,189,545	\$10,427,123	\$3,709,806	\$6,215,213	\$4,649,960
207	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$4,487,440	\$27,815,318	\$8,672,390	\$3,027,070	\$4,606,781	\$3,691,006
	Benefits:						
208	Number of cases handled during year						
209	Amount paid during year						
	Pensions:						
210	Number of cases being paid at end of year						
211	Amount paid during year						
212	Provision for relief and pensions	\$234,421	\$2,788,667	\$716,589	\$255,353	\$411,336	\$357,078

Table 17.--Statistics of selected large telephone carriers not subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co. 7	Northern Ohio Telephone Co. 8	Peninsular Telephone Co. 9	Rochester Telephone Corporation 10	Southwestern States Telephone Co. 11	Total 12
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS						
	Communication plant:						
1	Telephone plant in service	\$40,654,510	\$29,322,838	\$99,877,451	\$67,041,206	\$35,003,198	\$834,877,657
2	Telephone plant under construction	1,016,871	616,378	4,481,767	9,294,690	1,421,790	41,410,188
3	Property held for future telephone use	-	-	115,000	23,420	-	469,310
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-	(228,525)	807,297
5	Total communication plant--gross	41,673,381	29,939,216	104,474,218	76,359,316	36,196,463	877,564,452
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	10,288,069	3,378,798	18,739,387	17,540,608	3,996,055	137,480,882
7	Amortization reserve	-	-	-	-	-	7,227
8	Total communication plant--net	31,385,312	26,560,418	85,734,831	58,818,708	32,200,408	740,076,343
	Investments and funds:						
9	Investments in affiliated companies	22,344	-	46,000	-	-	320,344
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	33,603	-	-	48,257	-	23,391,466
12	Other investments and funds	2,701	43,632	1,475,133	1	11,991	1,538,558
13	Total investments and funds	58,648	43,632	1,521,133	48,258	11,991	25,250,368
	Current assets:						
14	Cash	419,886	280,201	2,427,237	1,522,457	2,833,844	16,116,681
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Notes receivable	-	154,814	-	-	-	186,598
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	869,688	943,267	1,818,753	2,884,846	966,809	28,497,381
18	Material and supplies	546,345	1,273,579	4,073,156	2,321,880	1,067,622	21,721,864
19	All other current assets	37,304	20,323	717,934	443,236	289,791	2,121,729
20	Total current assets	1,873,223	2,672,184	9,037,080	7,172,419	5,158,066	68,644,253
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:						
22	Prepaid accounts	250,213	39,687	467,876	220,748	46,145	2,753,389
23	All other deferred charges	260,836	69,000	457,294	1,072,879	664,833	4,984,167
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	511,049	108,687	925,170	1,293,627	710,978	7,747,556
25	Total assets	33,828,232	29,384,921	97,218,214	67,333,012	38,081,443	841,718,520

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No.	Item	Lincoln Telephone Telegraph Co. 7	Northern Ohio Telephone Co. 8	Peninsular Telephone Co. 9	Rochester Telephone Corporation 10	Southwestern States Telephone Co. 11	Total 12
	BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES						
	Capital stock and surplus:						
26	Common stock	6,875,100	4,217,400	31,137,214	11,718,740	652,013	222,620,210
27	Preferred stock	4,500,000	5,704,400	8,500,000	10,000,000	7,586,550	111,722,108
28	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	2,096	60	3,214,837	-	2,156
30	Premium on capital stock	2,015,571	2,851,718	-	-	7,426,089	20,206,793
31	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	518,363	1,889,483
32	Earned surplus reserved	-	1,149,772	-	-	-	1,149,772
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	3,114,385	3,223,571	4,572,157	6,033,744	3,292,507	42,856,881
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	1,141,900
35	Capital stock expense	-	-	-	-	476,948	1,262,601
36	Total capital stock and surplus	16,505,056	17,148,957	44,209,431	30,967,321	18,998,574	398,042,902
	Long term debt:						
	Funded debt:						
37	Mortgage bonds	10,000,000	9,152,000	33,000,000	18,738,000	15,450,000	292,540,000
38	Debentures	-	-	-	3,790,000	-	33,315,000
39	Other funded debt	2,180,000	-	11,766	-	-	6,691,766
40	Total funded debt	12,180,000	9,152,000	33,011,766	22,528,000	15,450,000	332,546,766
41	Advances from affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	3,000
43	Total long-term debt	12,180,000	9,152,000	33,011,766	22,528,000	15,450,000	332,549,766
	Current and accrued liabilities:						
44	Notes payable	2,330,000	-	12,375,000	8,800,000	-	39,605,000
45	Accounts payable	860,242	959,035	2,248,424	2,133,874	1,312,133	22,362,012
46	Taxes accrued	1,110,392	1,399,625	3,128,108	1,419,273	1,019,866	26,464,845
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	758,207	725,304	1,678,107	1,266,104	442,191	14,316,813
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	5,058,841	3,083,964	19,429,639	13,619,251	2,774,190	102,748,670
	Deferred credits:						
49	Premium on long-term debt	-	-	48,521	-	35,641	1,084,185
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	-	-	-	218,440	610,000	2,858,468
51	All other deferred credits	84,335	-	518,857	-	213,038	4,434,529

52	Total deferred credits	84,335	-	567,378	218,440	858,679	8,377,182
53	Total liabilities	33,828,232	29,384,921	97,218,214	67,333,012	38,081,443	84,718,520
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT						
54	Telephone operating income:						
55	Operating revenues	11,472,100	7,936,850	27,519,115	21,474,317	10,033,262	227,611,302
56	Operating expenses	7,898,296	4,399,134	17,834,626	15,174,082	6,465,020	140,382,830
57	Net operating revenues	3,573,804	3,537,716	9,684,489	6,300,235	3,568,242	87,228,472
58	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Taxes:						
61	Federal taxes on income	1,033,000	1,323,327	3,502,000	1,135,000	869,000	24,300,874
62	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	-	-	-	261,000	964,000
63	Other U. S. Government taxes	118,231	(690,739)	211,283	200,265	(721,950)	(21,826,840)
64	Taxes other than U. S. Government	642,169	1,051,121	1,051,121	2,140,788		
65	Total taxes	1,793,400	2,014,066	4,764,404	3,476,053	1,851,950	47,091,714
66	Net operating income after all tax deductions	1,780,404	1,523,650	4,920,085	2,824,182	1,716,292	40,136,758
67	Other income:						
68	Dividend income	20,335	1,211	43,566	-	12	65,134
69	Interest charged to construction	20,018	(1,398)	166,342	165,467	94,629	(1,878,793)
70	Other interest income	572	-	10,955	431	14,153	2,523,264
71	Miscellaneous income	1	-	2,511	(1,127)	4,184	
72	Total other income	40,926	2,609	223,374	164,771	112,978	4,467,191
73	Miscellaneous deductions from income	31,625	-	48,970	13,346	1,633	1,553,325
74	Income available for fixed charges	1,789,705	1,526,259	5,094,489	2,975,607	1,827,637	43,050,624
75	Fixed charges:						
76	Interest on funded debt	384,400	227,909	1,183,637	726,300	543,458	11,471,345
77	Other interest deductions	88,531	35,152	267,327	183,094	13,729	1,225,717
78	All other fixed charges	10,089	2,373	14,994	4,381	4,724	67,946
79	Total fixed charges	483,020	265,434	1,465,958	913,775	561,911	12,764,108
80	Net income	1,306,685	1,260,825	3,628,531	2,061,832	1,265,726	30,286,516
81	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year	4,402,689	2,915,776	3,586,516	5,665,620	2,996,539	38,346,693
	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	3,302	2,839	202	-	-	6,343
	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	1,720,156	15,564	1,917	70,662	7,096	1,816,322
	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	3,992,520	4,163,876	7,213,332	7,656,790	4,255,169	66,823,230
	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes on page 119.

Table 17.--Statistics of selected large telephone carriers not subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co. 7	Northern Ohio Telephone Co. 8	Peninsular Telephone Co. 9	Rochester Telephone Corporation 10	Southwestern States Telephone Co. 11	Total 12
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued							
82	Dividend appropriations	\$878,135	\$940,305	\$2,641,175	\$1,623,046	\$962,662	\$23,966,349
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	3,114,385	3,223,571	4,572,157	6,033,744	3,292,507	42,856,881
DIVIDENDS							
Dividends declared:							
84	Common stock	653,135	674,784	2,221,175	1,123,046	776,410	19,261,924
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	10.00	16.00	7.13	10.00	5/ 6.53	8.92
86	Preferred stock	225,000	265,521	420,000	500,000	186,252	4,635,856
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	5.00	4.67	4.94	5.00	5.41	4.90
OPERATING REVENUES							
Local service revenues:							
Subscribers' station revenues:							
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	6,721,311	-	14,046,734	15,591,392	5,516,431	154,543,652
89	Teletypewriter	-	-	-	-	-	4,311,641
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	6,721,311	4,415,590	14,046,734	15,591,392	5,516,431	170,003
91	Public telephone revenues	112,900	24,922	881,795	612,808	54,343	4,311,641
92	Service stations	5,400	745	-	-	38,826	170,003
Local private line services:							
93	Telephone	128,698	-	76,638	90,569	-	-
94	Teletypewriter	-	-	44,709	(-	-
95	Other telegraph	-	-	31,071	(-	-
96	Program transmission--Audio	-	-	39,292	(87,848	-	-
97	Program transmission--Video	-	-	45,554	(-	-
98	Other services	-	-	35,355	(-	-
99	Total local private line services	128,698	59,024	272,619	178,417	55,875	2,091,202
100	Other local service revenues	-	-	88	-	-	7,703
101	Total local service revenues	6,968,309	4,500,281	15,201,236	16,382,617	5,665,475	161,124,201

Table 17.--Statistics of selected large telephone carriers not subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co. 7	Northern Ohio Telephone Co. 8	Peninsular Telephone Co. 9	Rochester Telephone Corporation 10	Southwestern States Telephone Co. 11	Total 12
	OPERATING EXPENSES--Continued						
132	Commercial expenses	\$929,623	\$474,867	\$2,936,454	\$1,664,052	\$876,868	\$17,824,151
133	General office salaries and expenses	515,803	269,101	1,006,081	1,486,401	612,905	12,434,100
	Other operating expenses:						
134	Operating rents	40,866	19,736	141,125	125,882	136,234	1,263,876
135	Relief and pensions	550,975	148,488	357,632	801,267	181,205	5,466,048
136	General services and licenses			47,512			697,543
137	Other expenses <u>✓</u>	(27,767)	137,757	181,081	94,635	2,253	196,949
138	Total other operating expenses	564,074	305,981	727,350	1,021,784	319,692	7,624,416
139	Total operating expenses	7,898,296	4,399,134	17,834,626	15,174,082	6,465,020	140,382,830
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	68.85	55.43	64.81	70.66	64.44	61.68
141	Composite depreciation rate:						
141	Depreciable accounts	4.00	3.91	5.16	3.71	3.83	
142	All plant accounts	3.96		5.10	3.23	3.61	
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS						
	Miles of wire:						
	Cable:						
143	Aerial	178,375		7,336	234,838	181,947	
144	Underground	151,456		445,647	459,109	79,765	
145	Buried	-		781,922	19	1,644	
146	Submarine	-		3,810	510	24	
147	Total miles of wire in cable	329,831	202,228	1,238,715	694,476	263,380	8,224,465
148	Aerial wire	57,690	28,408	40,524	19,272	43,113	488,548
149	Total miles of wire	387,521	230,636	1,279,239	713,748	306,493	8,713,013
150	Miles of pole line	11,636	5,248	4,389	4,293	8,481	87,724
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	188		636	1,036	129	
152	Miles of phantom circuit	5,779		7,847	1,186	-	
	Carrier channel:						
153	Miles of telephone	20,472		25,633	2,354	-	
154	Miles of telegraph	-		-	-	-	
155	Miles of video	-		23	-	-	

156	Tube miles of coaxial cable	-		-	-	-			
157	Miles of radio relay system	-		203	-	-			
	Central offices by type of switchboard:								
158	Magneto manual	16	4	-	-	-	5		
159	Common battery manual	15	2	-	-	17	33		
160	Step-by-step dial	100	(41	-	15	123		
161	Cross bar dial	-	(61	-	-	9	-		
162	Panel dial	-	(-	-	-	-		
163	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	(5	-	5	-		
164	Total central offices	131	67	46	46	46	161		1,140
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
165	Magneto manual	2,884	1,891	-	-	-	2,171		
166	Common battery manual	21,945	2,181	-	-	113,957	23,432		
167	Step-by-step dial	108,466	(321,202	-	11,201	99,192		
168	Cross bar dial	-	(100,355	-	-	97,503	-		
169	Panel dial	-	(6,398	-	-	-		
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	165	-	47,150	-		
171	Mobile	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Company telephones by class:								
172	Main	102,834	86,789	251,473	184,132	102,218	2,074,769		
173	PBX	11,349	4,792	27,017	47,047	7,115	257,208		
174	Extension	19,112	12,807	49,275	38,632	15,462	442,263		
	Company telephones by type of customer:								
175	Business	32,285		92,724	90,839	33,669			
176	Coin	2/		3,839	2/	2/			
177	Residence	101,010		231,202	188,972	91,126			
178	Company telephones	133,295	104,388	327,765	269,811	124,795	2,774,240		
179	Service telephones	393	39	-	5,854	3,941	15,967		
180	Private line telephones	116	-	-	341	-	1,621		
181	Total telephones	133,804	104,427	327,765	276,006	128,736	2,791,828		
182	Average number of company and service telephones	131,421		309,849	268,578	123,900			
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 2/								
183	Local calls	252,487,900		532,933,500	335,185,344	174,448,441			
184	Average per telephone	1,921		1,720	1,248	1,408			
185	Toll calls	5,337,556		17,951,250	11,817,432	10,688,965			
186	Average per telephone	41		58	44	86			
	Telegraph stations:								
187	Private line--teletypewriter			-	-	-	-		
188	Private line--Morse			-	-	-	-		
189	Private line--Other			-	-	-	-		

See footnotes on page 119.

Table 17.—Statistics of selected large telephone carriers not subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended.—Continued

No.	Item	Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co. 7	Northern Ohio Telephone Co. 8	Peninsular Telephone Co. 9	Rochester Telephone Corporation 10	Southwestern States Telephone Co. 11	Total 12
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued						
	Telegraph stations:—Continued						
190	Teletypewriter exchange service			-	-	-	
191	Other telegraph stations			-	-	-	
192	Total telegraph stations			-	-	-	
	Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:						
	Number of chargeable messages:						
193	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-		-	-	-	
194	Marine service to mobile stations	-		-	-	-	
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services	7,667		27,421	-	-	
196	Total number of chargeable messages	7,667		27,421	-	-	
	Revenues for the year:						
197	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-		-	-	-	
198	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-		-	-	-	
199	Marine service to mobile stations	-		-	-	-	
200	Domestic public land mobile radio services	6,253		50,764	-	-	
201	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	-		7,016	-	-	
202	Total revenues for the year	6,253		57,780	-	-	
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.						
203	Number of employees at end of October	1,540	6/ 825	3,291	2,746	1,326	28,735
204	Male	688	252	1,442	1,211	491	13,757
205	Female	852	573	1,849	1,535	835	14,978
206	Total compensation for year		\$2,584,692	\$12,634,532	\$12,271,558	\$4,367,393	
207	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses			\$9,540,568	\$9,820,252	\$3,588,690	
	Benefits:						
208	Number of cases handled during year						
209	Amount paid during year						
	Pensions:						
210	Number of cases being paid at end of year						
211	Amount paid during year						
212	Provision for relief and pensions	\$634,277		\$459,728	\$998,110	\$181,205	

Note.--Certain data pertaining to the carriers included in this table are unavailable. Where such is the case the space provided for the information has been left blank as distinguished from insertion of a dash which means that "None" was reported.

() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."

2/ Included in business telephones.

3/ Partly estimated.

4/ This company uses liberalized depreciation in filing its Federal income tax returns. It makes no provision in its accounts for the resulting tax differentials.

5/ This differential for 1957 was a reduction in taxes payable of \$225,000. The cumulative differential for 1954-1957 was a reduction of \$608,304.

6/ Amount per \$100 book value of common stock.

7/ End of December.

PART III

**DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL
TELEGRAPH CARRIERS**

Table 18.—List of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended December 31, 1957 whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations

Name of carrier	Headquarters	Type of carrier	Type of report filed ^{1/}
All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	New York, N. Y.	Ocean-cable	Annual, monthly
Commercial Cable Co.	New York, N. Y.	Ocean-cable	Annual, monthly
Globe Wireless Ltd.	San Francisco, Calif.	Radiotelegraph	Annual, monthly
Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	New York, N. Y.	Radiotelegraph	Annual, monthly
Press Wireless, Inc.	New York, N. Y.	Radiotelegraph	Annual, monthly
RCA Communications, Inc.	New York, N. Y.	Radiotelegraph	Annual, monthly
Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	Boston, Mass.	Radiotelegraph	Annual, monthly
United States-Liberia Radio Corporation.	New York, N. Y.	Radiotelegraph	Annual
Western Union Telegraph Co.	New York, N. Y.	Wire-telegraph and ocean-cable	Annual, monthly

Note.—Principal telegraph carriers are those having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000.

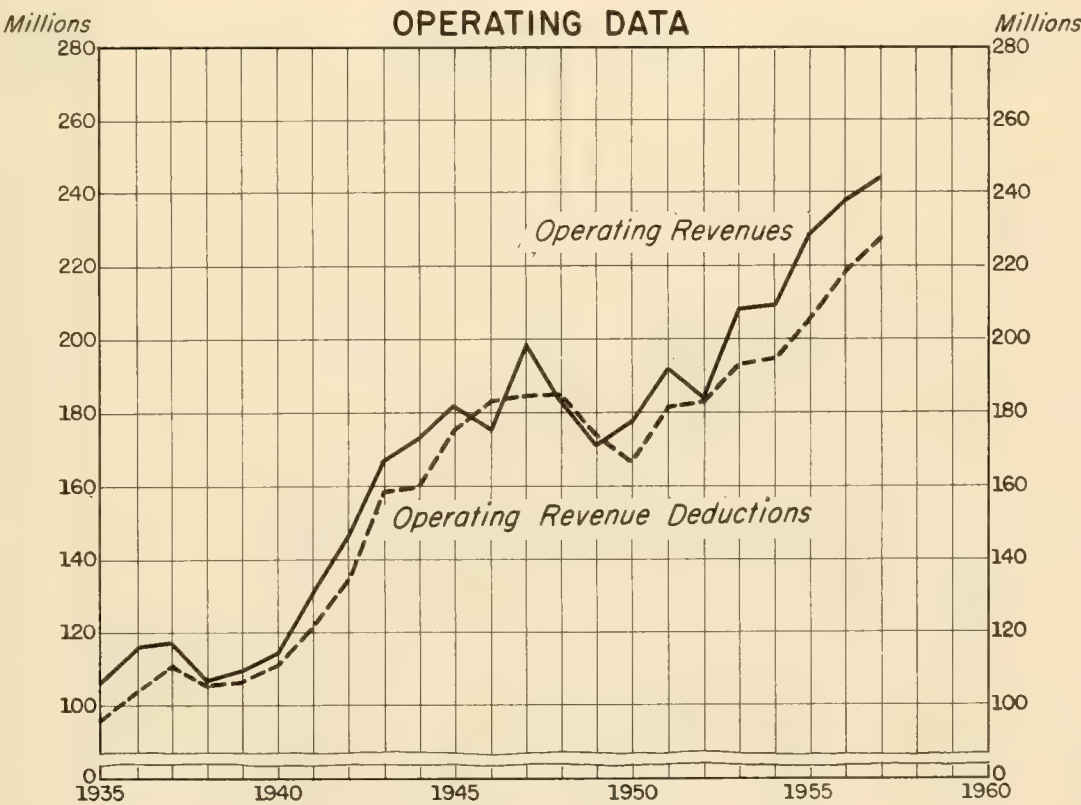
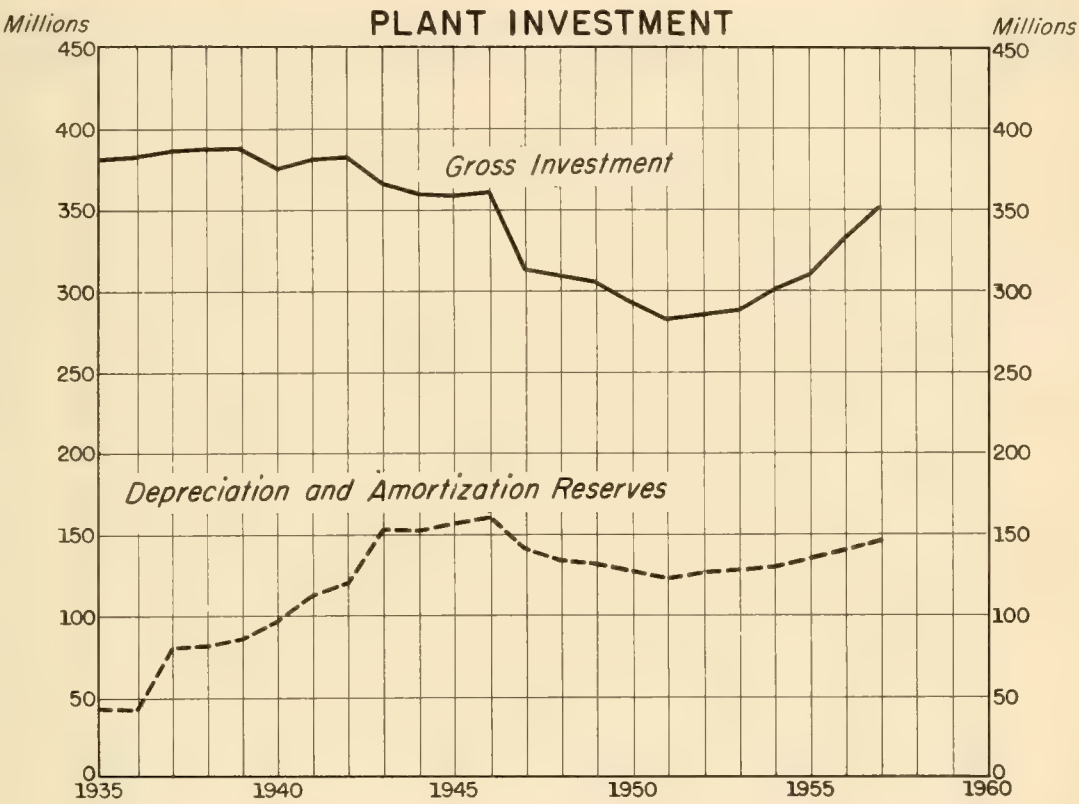
^{1/} Carriers subject to all of the common carrier provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and whose operating revenues exceed \$50,000, are required to file annual reports. Telegraph carriers whose annual operating revenues exceed \$250,000 are also required to file monthly reports of revenues and expenses.

Table 19.—Averages and ratios computed from selected data submitted by principal domestic and international telegraph carriers
Year ended December 31, 1957

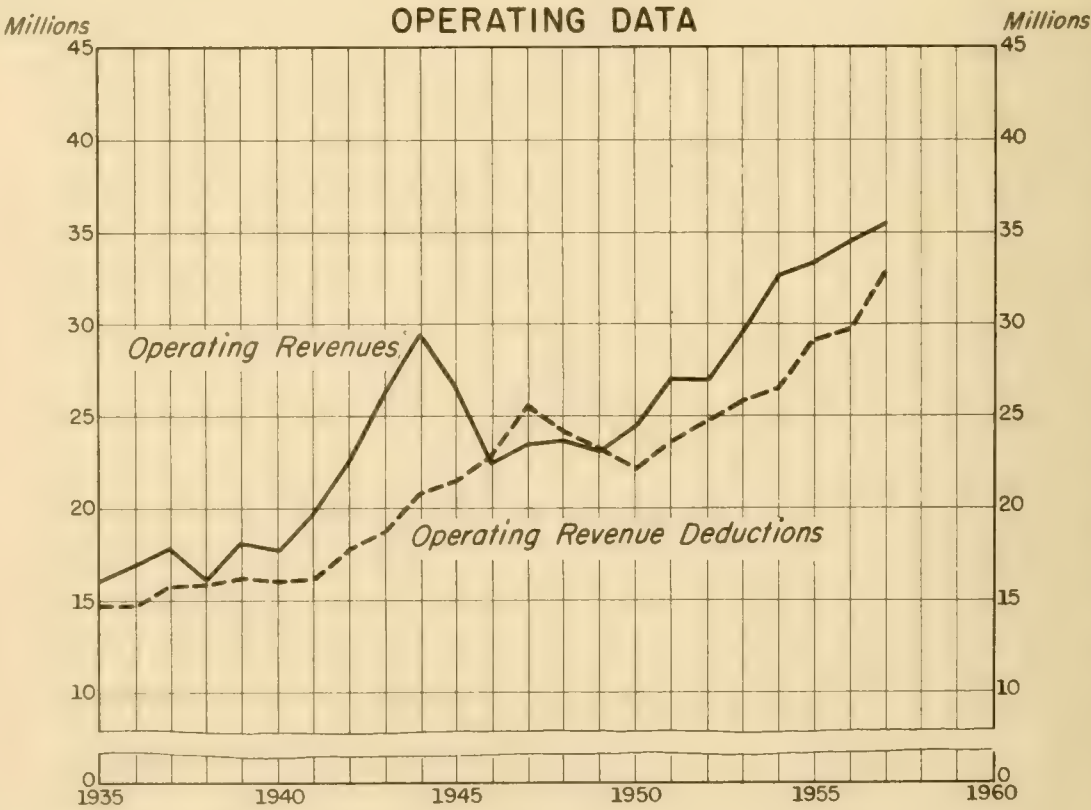
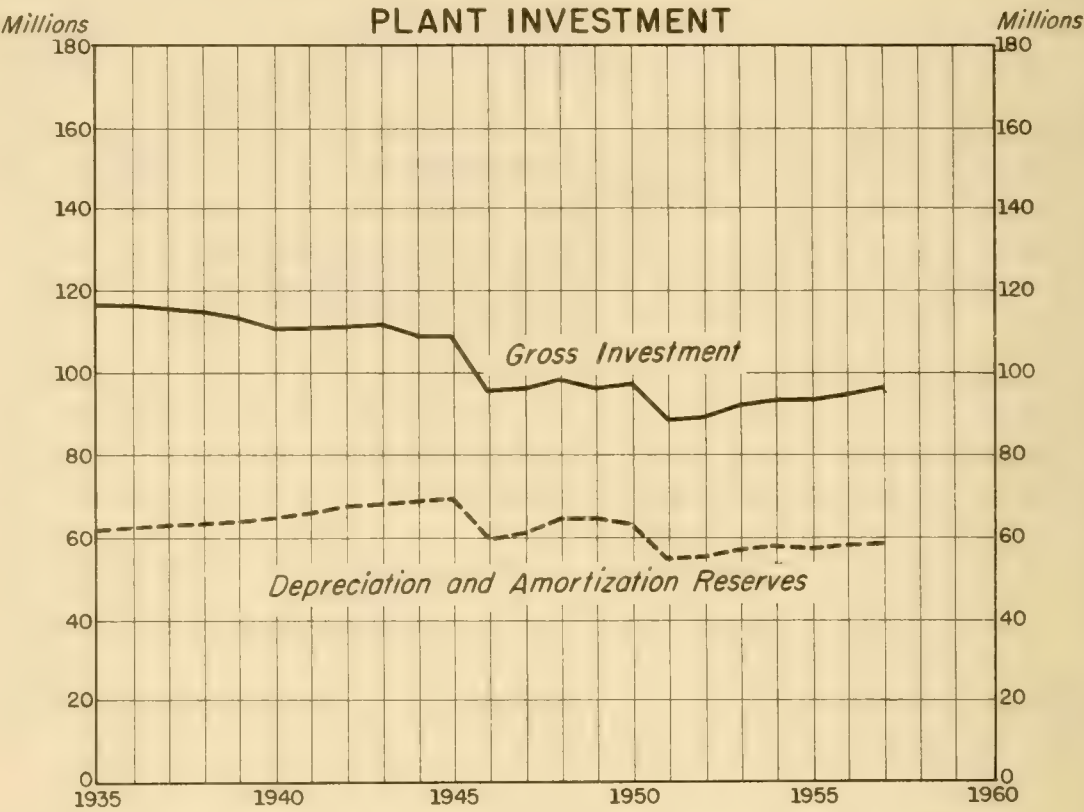
Item	Domestic telegraph	Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph
Book cost of communication plant:			
Ratio of operating revenues to average net book cost of communication plant	124.40%	95.94%	143.57%
Ratio of depreciation and amortization reserve to gross book cost of communication plant	41.99	61.02	40.08
Depreciation and amortization charges:			
Ratio to average gross book cost of communication plant	4.81	1.36	3.76
Ratio to operating revenues	6.70	3.67	4.48
Ratio to operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	7.47	4.44	5.82
Ratio of maintenance expenses to total operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	14.18	25.19	9.06
Ratio of conducting-operations expenses to total operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	70.19	58.51	65.86
Taxes:			
Ratio to operating revenues	5.51	12.51	12.36
Ratio to operating revenue deductions and income taxes	5.78	12.86	13.77
Operating income (before Federal income taxes):			
Ratio to average net book cost of communication plant	8.78	6.96	27.85
Ratio to operating revenues	7.06	7.25	19.40
Wire mileage:			
Percent of wire in cable	36.28	47.53	-
Percent of aerial wire	63.72	52.47	-
Average compensation per employee per annum <u>1</u> /	\$4,364.42	<u>2</u> /	<u>2</u> /
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:			
Ratio to operating revenues	57.75%	49.93%	53.80%
Ratio to operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	64.39	60.42	69.86

Note.—For basic data used in computing the averages and ratios in this table refer to Table 31.
1/ Based on the number of employees at end of October.
2/ The average compensation per employee for ocean-cable and radiotelegraph carriers combined is \$3,651. See footnote 16 to Table 31.

DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPAL DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH CARRIERS 1935-1957



DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPAL
OCEAN-CABLE CARRIERS 1935-1957



DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPAL RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS 1935-1957

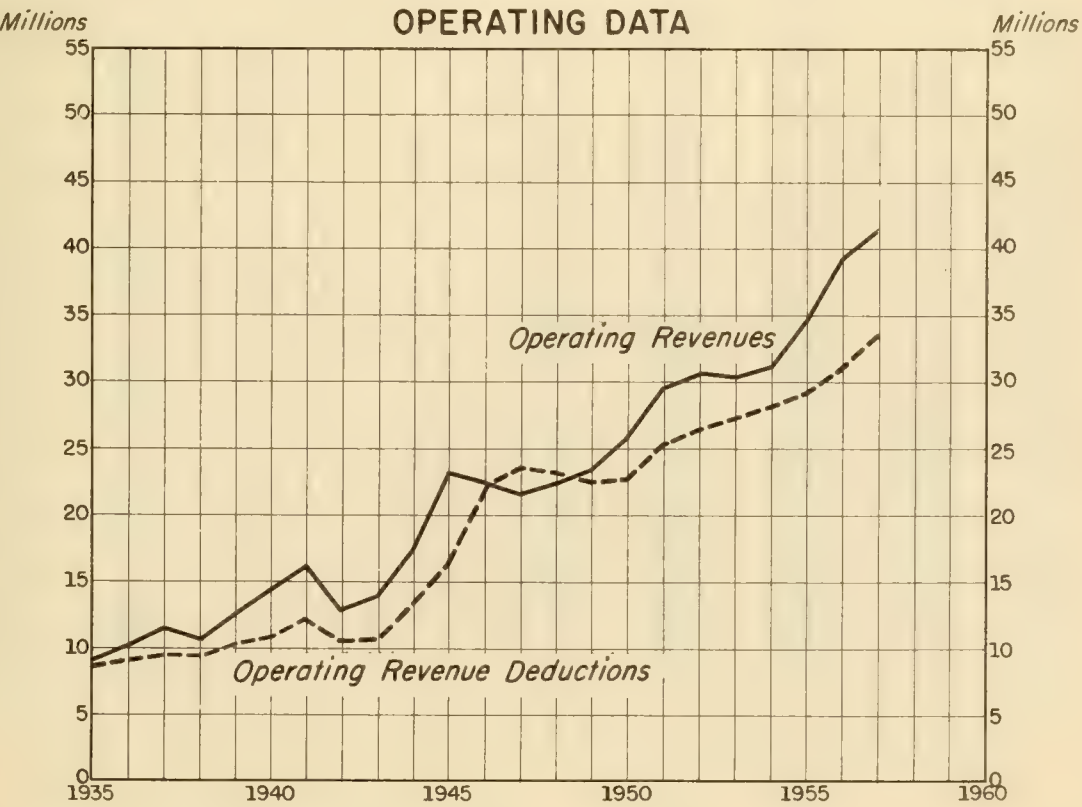
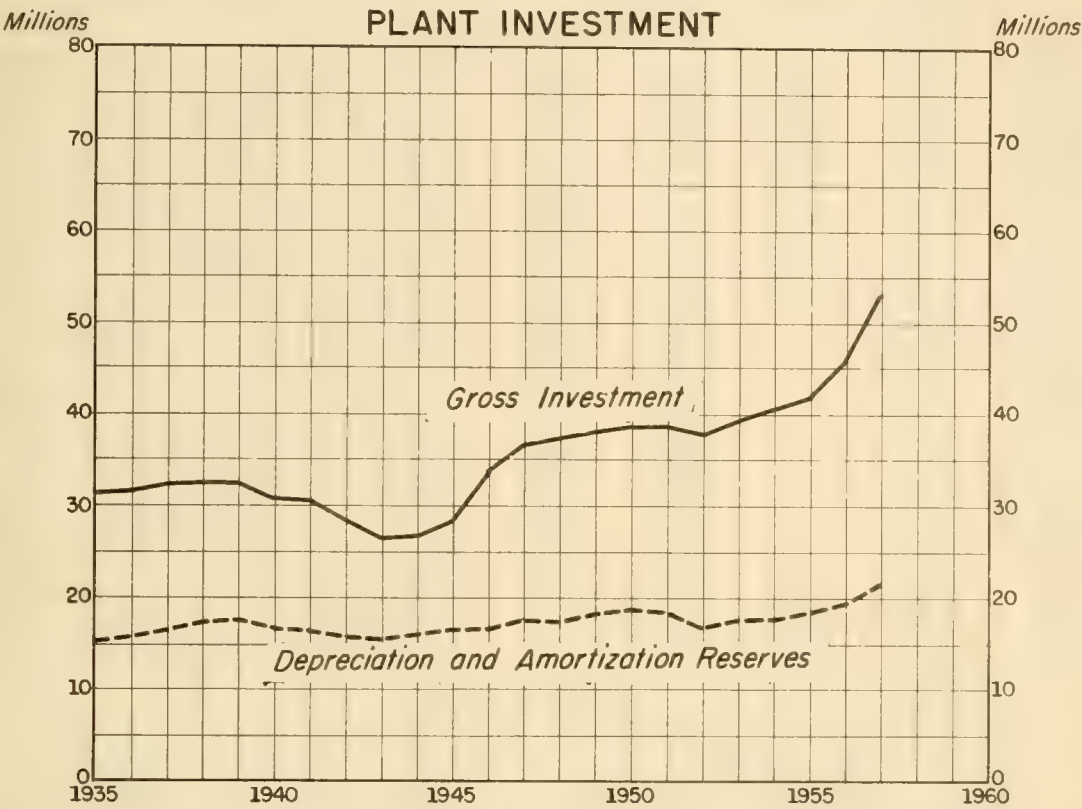


Table 20.--Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1957, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission

Year	Number of carriers				Investment in communication plant			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph 1/	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
						(Thousands)		
1929	2	5	6	12	\$357,343	\$112,975	\$22,822	\$493,140
1930	2	5	7	13	379,869	119,966	27,270	527,105
1931	2	5	7	13	382,737	120,735	28,112	531,584
1932	2	5	7	13	383,960	117,688	28,225	529,873
1933	2	5	7	13	383,886	117,362	29,240	530,488
1934	2	5	8	14	383,165	117,218	30,444	530,827
1935	2	5	8	14	383,216	116,329	31,379	530,924
1936	2	5	8	14	384,946	116,178	31,545	532,669
1937	2	5	8	14	387,749	115,865	32,217	535,831
1938	2	5	8	14	387,897	115,027	32,720	535,644
1939	2	5	8	14	388,837	113,650	32,586	535,073
1940	2	5	8	14	375,021	111,129	30,886	517,036
1941	2	5	8	14	380,501	110,978	30,314	521,793
1942	2	5	7	13	384,352	111,017	28,343	523,712
1943	2	5	7	13	366,347	111,764	26,672	504,782
1944	1	5	6	11	358,882	109,492	26,837	495,211
1945	1	5	6	11	357,784	109,317	28,306	495,407
1946	1	5	7	12	361,618	95,131	34,016	490,765
1947	1	5	7	12	314,275	96,062	36,472	446,809
1948	1	5	7	12	310,295	98,256	37,370	445,921
1949	1	5	7	12	306,316	96,289	38,043	440,648
1950	1	4	7	11	294,451	97,283	38,885	430,619
1951	1	4	7	11	284,293	88,498	38,812	411,603
1952	1	3	7	10	286,372	89,170	37,931	413,473
1953	1	3	7	10	289,448	92,038	39,130	420,616
1954	1	3	7	10	300,126	93,402	40,265	433,793
1955	1	3	7	10	310,968	93,226	41,952	446,146
1956	1	3	7	10	332,727	94,368	45,450	472,545
1957	1	3	6	9	350,860	96,324	53,115	500,299
Depreciation and amortization reserves								
Year	Amount				Ratio to investment			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)				(Percent)		
1929	\$53,710	\$62,480	\$10,191	\$126,381	15.03	55.30	44.65	25.63
1930	53,095	53,930	11,064	118,089	13.98	44.95	40.57	22.40
1931	46,222	50,566	11,484	108,272	12.08	41.88	40.85	20.37
1932	44,191	60,948	12,118	117,257	11.51	51.79	42.93	22.13
1933	43,947	61,310	13,218	118,475	11.45	52.24	45.21	22.33
1934	42,940	61,722	13,751	118,413	11.21	52.66	45.17	22.31
1935	42,574	61,579	15,034	119,187	11.11	52.94	47.91	22.45
1936	42,398	62,283	15,799	120,480	11.01	53.61	50.08	22.49
1937	80,678	63,110	16,407	160,195	20.81	54.47	50.93	29.90
1938	83,827	63,883	17,380	165,090	21.61	55.54	53.12	30.82
1939	87,569	63,929	17,931	169,429	22.52	56.25	55.03	31.66
1940	97,746	64,492	16,748	178,986	26.06	58.03	54.23	34.62
1941	114,174	66,040	16,683	196,897	30.01	59.51	55.03	37.73
1942	120,863	67,907	15,900	204,670	31.45	61.17	56.10	39.08
1943	153,730	68,216	15,693	237,639	41.96	61.04	58.84	47.08
1944	152,795	68,484	16,066	237,345	42.58	62.55	59.87	47.93
1945	157,243	69,722	16,475	243,440	43.95	63.78	58.20	48.94
1946	161,826	60,092	16,677	238,595	44.75	63.17	49.03	48.62
1947	142,664	61,545	17,881	222,090	45.39	64.07	49.03	49.71
1948	136,267	64,614	17,473	218,354	43.92	65.76	46.76	48.86
1949	133,979	64,689	18,208	216,876	43.74	67.18	47.86	49.22
1950	128,227	63,911	18,846	210,984	43.55	65.70	48.46	49.00
1951	123,825	55,420	18,509	197,754	43.56	62.62	47.69	48.04
1952	126,580	55,957	16,966	199,503	44.20	62.75	44.73	48.25
1953	128,776	57,642	17,706	204,124	44.49	62.63	45.25	48.53
1954	130,183	58,213	17,774	206,170	43.38	62.32	44.14	47.53
1955	135,826	57,972	18,460	212,258	43.68	62.18	44.00	47.58
1956	141,490	58,026	19,603	219,119	42.52	61.49	43.13	46.37
1957	147,334	58,781	21,288	227,403	41.99	61.02	40.08	45.45

See footnotes on page 133.

Table 20.--Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1957, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

Year	Capital stock				Funded debt 2/			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable 3/	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable 3/	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)				(Thousands)		
1929	\$104,142	\$73,723	\$14,868	\$192,733	\$113,152	\$27,454	\$3,147	\$143,753
1930	104,144	73,723	15,922	193,789	157,602	26,050	4,875	188,527
1931	106,290	64,723	15,922	186,935	165,409	22,050	11,072	198,531
1932	106,290	64,723	13,947	184,960	169,383	21,050	12,458	202,891
1933	106,290	64,723	6,670	177,683	172,387	21,753	14,386	208,526
1934	106,282	60,723	7,353	174,358	173,511	21,759	15,443	210,713
1935	106,282	60,723	7,554	174,559	175,888	21,768	15,812	213,468
1936	106,282	60,723	7,608	174,613	166,576	21,830	15,887	204,293
1937	106,279	58,723	7,693	172,695	166,774	21,943	16,558	205,275
1938	106,279	52,367	7,723	166,369	168,284	24,362	14,791	207,437
1939	106,279	52,367	7,724	166,370	169,982	-	14,140	184,122
1940	109,874	45,841	7,724	163,439	88,881	-	1,227	90,108
1941	109,871	44,941	7,724	162,536	86,528	-	1,248	87,776
1942	109,871	44,941	7,040	161,852	90,336	-	1,222	91,558
1943	106,536	44,941	10,036	161,513	90,191	-	1,195	91,386
1944	104,836	24,941	10,036	139,813	90,061	-	1,121	91,182
1945	104,836	24,941	10,456	140,233	90,981	-	1,026	92,007
1946	104,836	23,180	13,614	141,630	90,937	-	2,521	93,458
1947	104,836	23,180	13,614	141,630	95,611	-	5,174	100,785
1948	104,836	23,180	13,614	141,630	80,408	-	7,236	87,644
1949	104,836	22,255	13,614	140,705	77,261	-	7,821	85,082
1950	104,836	22,255	13,614	140,705	55,922	-	8,807	64,729
1951	104,836	18,255	13,182	136,273	51,123	-	8,419	59,542
1952	4/12,301	18,255	13,182	43,738	48,130	-	7,663	55,793
1953	12,311	18,255	13,182	43,748	44,414	-	6,915	51,329
1954	12,709	18,255	13,182	44,146	44,106	1,000	4,616	49,722
1955	15,554	18,255	13,182	46,991	45,302	1,600	3,806	50,708
1956	15,578	18,255	12,419	46,252	43,278	2,801	3,523	49,602
1957	15,582	18,255	12,419	46,256	40,992	4,390	4,288	49,670

Year	Total surplus				Total capitalization			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable 3/	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable 3/	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)				(Thousands)		
1929	\$113,870	\$27,303	\$1,258	\$142,431	\$331,164	\$128,479	\$19,273	\$478,916
1930	111,332	26,876	1,242	139,450	373,077	126,649	22,019	521,745
1931	105,233	29,168	119	134,520	376,932	115,940	27,113	519,985
1932	97,505	14,566	1,339	113,410	373,177	100,338	27,744	501,259
1933	98,678	13,496	4,815	116,989	377,355	99,971	25,870	503,196
1934	98,237	12,156	4,845	115,238	378,030	94,638	27,641	500,309
1935	115,986	9,515	3,200	128,701	398,156	92,006	26,566	516,728
1936	104,427	8,932	3,608	116,967	377,285	91,485	27,103	495,873
1937	64,539	8,122	3,618	76,279	337,593	88,788	27,870	454,251
1938	58,330	9,478	3,585	71,393	332,894	86,207	26,099	445,200
1939	55,505	(12,653)	5,318	48,170	331,766	39,715	27,181	398,662
1940	114,256	(10,926)	18,600	121,930	313,011	34,914	27,551	375,476
1941	104,333	(13,772)	17,061	107,622	300,733	34,169	26,032	360,934
1942	107,280	(9,195)	15,608	113,693	307,487	35,745	23,870	367,102
1943	57,715	(8,029)	12,889	62,575	254,441	36,912	24,119	315,472
1944	63,820	7,788	12,998	84,606	258,717	32,728	24,155	315,600
1945	56,233	10,587	14,098	80,918	252,050	35,528	25,580	313,158
1946	47,328	6,153	13,060	66,541	243,101	29,334	29,195	301,630
1947	47,453	4,125	11,469	63,047	247,900	27,305	30,257	305,462
1948	48,105	2,737	10,986	61,828	233,349	25,917	31,835	291,101
1949	45,607	(737)	11,411	56,281	227,704	21,519	32,846	282,069
1950	52,084	1,212	13,777	67,073	212,842	23,467	36,198	272,507
1951	54,670	2,104	16,924	73,698	210,629	20,359	38,524	269,512
1952	4/144,793	1,798	18,801	165,392	205,224	20,053	39,646	264,923
1953	155,470	1,484	20,878	177,832	212,195	19,739	40,975	272,909
1954	164,719	1,680	22,740	189,139	221,534	20,935	40,538	283,007
1955	189,563	927	25,625	216,115	250,419	20,782	42,613	313,814
1956	197,617	24	23,543	221,184	256,473	21,080	39,485	317,038
1957	204,957	(1,657)	28,104	231,404	261,531	20,988	44,811	327,330

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Table 20.--Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1957, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

Year	Ratio of funded debt to total capitalization				Number of revenue messages transmitted 5/			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
		(Percent)				(Thousands)		
1929	34.17	21.37	16.33	30.02	234,050	16,473	5,092	255,615
1930	42.24	20.57	22.14	36.13	211,971	15,258	5,151	232,380
1931	43.88	19.02	40.84	38.18	183,373	12,551	4,863	200,787
1932	45.39	20.98	44.90	40.48	143,075	10,443	4,497	158,015
1933	45.68	21.76	55.61	41.44	143,553	10,456	4,909	158,918
1934	45.90	22.99	55.87	42.12	155,215	9,287	5,177	169,679
1935	44.18	23.66	59.52	41.31	176,250	9,050	6,619	191,919
1936	44.15	23.86	58.62	41.20	193,566	9,819	7,822	211,207
1937	49.40	24.71	59.41	45.19	200,711	10,376	9,392	220,479
1938	50.55	28.26	56.67	46.59	185,639	9,612	8,694	203,945
1939	51.24	-	52.02	46.18	189,055	9,300	9,425	207,780
1940	28.40	-	4.45	24.00	191,645	7,667	8,952	208,264
1941	28.77	-	4.79	24.32	210,928	7,434	9,077	227,439
1942	29.38	-	5.12	24.94	223,148	8,012	5,008	236,168
1943	35.45	-	4.95	28.97	231,692	10,159	5,832	247,683
1944	34.81	-	4.64	28.89	6/225,462	10,386	6,880	242,728
1945	36.10	-	4.01	29.38	236,169	10,531	10,516	257,216
1946	37.41	-	8.64	30.98	212,072	11,069	11,203	234,344
1947	38.57	-	17.10	32.99	213,780	11,835	12,125	237,740
1948	34.46	-	22.73	30.11	191,013	11,022	11,114	213,149
1949	33.93	-	23.81	30.16	175,323	10,390	10,561	196,274
1950	26.27	-	24.33	23.75	178,904	9,969	12,609	201,482
1951	24.27	-	21.85	22.09	180,151	10,059	13,984	204,194
1952	23.45	-	19.33	21.06	151,712	9,756	14,124	175,592
1953	20.93	-	16.88	18.81	162,188	10,085	13,640	185,913
1954	19.91	4.78	11.39	17.57	152,582	10,619	13,738	176,939
1955	18.09	7.70	8.93	16.16	153,910	10,671	14,971	179,552
1956	16.87	13.29	8.92	15.65	151,600	11,012	16,336	178,948
1957	15.67	20.92	9.57	15.17	143,947	10,647	17,191	171,785
	Message revenues				Total operating revenues			
Year	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)				(Thousands)		
1929	\$146,435	\$31,324	\$6,772	\$184,531	\$163,358	\$31,812	\$7,844	\$203,014
1930	131,453	27,245	6,358	165,056	148,223	27,811	7,549	183,583
1931	111,257	21,065	5,846	138,168	126,697	21,614	6,970	155,281
1932	84,909	16,181	5,446	106,536	97,902	17,047	6,395	121,344
1933	83,764	16,919	6,193	106,876	96,613	17,554	7,095	121,262
1934	89,193	16,225	7,802	113,220	102,557	16,668	8,781	128,006
1935	92,332	15,633	8,314	116,279	106,262	16,093	9,267	131,622
1936	100,697	16,606	9,089	126,392	115,772	17,034	10,139	142,945
1937	100,961	17,503	10,480	128,944	117,228	17,933	11,715	146,876
1938	91,167	15,718	9,316	116,201	106,813	16,185	10,710	133,708
1939	93,823	17,473	11,059	122,355	109,899	18,107	12,505	140,511
1940	97,906	16,733	12,537	127,176	114,587	17,840	14,247	146,674
1941	111,976	18,782	14,258	145,016	130,519	19,847	16,175	166,541
1942	127,400	21,934	9,910	159,244	145,789	22,726	13,086	181,601
1943	150,435	24,935	9,898	185,268	166,953	26,238	14,016	207,207
1944	155,278	28,463	13,429	197,170	173,207	29,630	17,351	220,188
1945	163,415	25,334	18,903	207,652	182,048	26,727	23,152	231,927
1946	156,527	21,689	19,603	197,819	175,536	22,691	22,508	220,735
1947	179,283	22,640	19,256	221,179	199,654	23,772	21,807	245,233
1948	160,949	22,655	19,683	203,287	183,429	23,857	22,491	229,777
1949	147,289	21,453	20,367	189,109	171,393	23,154	23,441	217,988
1950	152,248	23,392	22,239	197,879	177,994	24,649	25,684	228,327
1951	161,739	21,190	25,276	208,205	192,089	27,062	29,887	249,038
1952	153,087	19,956	24,960	198,003	184,336	27,023	30,583	241,942
1953	174,650	21,473	24,621	220,744	208,578	29,489	30,238	268,305
1954	173,819	23,431	25,129	222,379	209,635	32,607	31,204	273,446
1955	188,855	23,105	27,388	239,348	228,816	33,459	34,591	296,866
1956	192,474	23,532	30,531	246,537	238,362	34,370	39,102	311,834
1957	194,249	23,398	31,434	249,081	245,549	35,442	41,403	322,394

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Table 20.--Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1957, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

Year	Operating revenue deductions 7/				Operating ratio			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)				(Percent)		
1929	\$146,867	\$20,839	\$6,720	\$174,426	89.90	65.51	85.67	85.92
1930	139,141	19,813	7,197	166,151	93.87	71.24	95.34	90.50
1931	120,166	17,382	6,537	144,085	94.85	80.42	93.79	92.79
1932	96,339	15,096	6,611	118,046	98.40	88.56	103.38	97.28
1933	90,669	14,651	6,881	112,201	93.85	83.46	96.98	92.53
1934	96,069	15,174	8,003	119,246	93.67	91.04	91.14	93.16
1935	96,076	14,948	8,745	119,769	90.41	92.89	94.37	90.99
1936	103,991	14,927	9,115	128,033	89.82	87.63	89.90	89.57
1937	111,614	15,929	9,582	137,125	95.21	88.83	81.79	93.36
1938	105,996	15,901	9,676	131,573	99.24	99.25	90.35	98.40
1939	106,995	16,279	10,239	133,513	97.36	89.90	81.88	95.02
1940	110,856	16,039	10,996	137,891	96.74	89.90	77.18	94.01
1941	121,841	16,174	12,251	150,266	93.35	81.49	75.74	90.23
1942	134,031	17,846	10,577	162,454	91.93	78.53	80.83	89.46
1943	159,020	18,709	10,741	188,470	95.25	71.30	76.63	90.96
1944	160,169	20,968	13,372	194,509	92.47	70.77	77.07	88.34
1945	174,848	21,704	16,201	212,753	96.04	81.21	69.98	91.73
1946	183,366	22,925	22,074	228,365	104.46	101.03	98.07	103.46
1947	185,314	25,650	23,708	234,672	92.82	107.90	108.72	95.69
1948	185,362	24,303	23,132	232,797	101.05	101.87	102.85	101.31
1949	173,505	23,262	22,697	219,464	101.23	100.47	96.83	100.68
1950	167,280	22,263	22,963	212,506	93.98	90.32	89.41	93.07
1951	182,023	23,829	25,258	231,110	94.76	88.05	84.51	92.80
1952	183,395	24,993	26,564	234,952	99.49	92.49	86.86	97.11
1953	193,863	25,908	27,309	247,080	92.95	87.86	90.31	92.09
1954	194,657	26,537	28,117	249,311	92.86	81.38	90.11	91.17
1955	206,024	29,158	29,208	264,390	90.04	87.15	84.44	89.06
1956	219,231	29,822	31,040	280,093	91.97	86.77	79.38	89.82
1957	228,219	32,880	33,379	294,478	92.94	92.77	80.62	91.34
Operating income after recorded provision for Federal income taxes 8/					Net income transferred to earned surplus			
Year	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)				(Thousands)		
1929	\$15,184	\$10,311	\$988	\$26,483	\$12,796	\$12,604	\$1,101	\$26,501
1930	8,596	7,712	272	16,580	3,942	9,403	372	13,717
1931	6,531	4,111	353	10,995	537	5,386	224	6,147
1932	1,564	1,825	(259)	3,130	(5,099)	2,819	(451)	(2,731)
1933	5,944	2,803	87	8,834	330	3,669	(202)	3,797
1934	6,488	1,329	684	8,501	(387)	1,421	(26)	1,008
1935	10,186	1,002	479	11,667	3,213	962	(269)	3,906
1936	11,665	1,947	878	14,490	5,129	1,780	224	7,133
1937	5,614	1,769	1,838	9,221	(523)	1,634	1,302	2,413
1938	817	194	905	1,916	(5,248)	(305)	278	(5,275)
1939	2,903	1,601	1,969	6,473	(3,152)	701	1,373	(1,078)
1940	3,731	1,434	2,259	7,424	372	1,573	2,025	3,970
1941	7,228	2,274	2,122	11,624	4,016	2,168	1,646	7,830
1942	7,310	3,092	(303)	10,099	3,836	3,006	1,519	8,361
1943	4,697	4,480	(100)	9,077	(746)	4,438	2,070	5,762
1944	10,771	6,188	(530)	16,429	5,117	5,790	1,664	12,571
1945	7,200	4,013	771	11,984	(7,834)	5,524	2,383	73
1946	(7,830)	(324)	295	(7,859)	(10,030)	523	313	(9,194)
1947	12,164	(1,966)	(2,076)	8,122	906	(1,141)	(1,574)	(1,809)
1948	(1,932)	(464)	(1,143)	(3,539)	1,265	(324)	(454)	487
1949	(2,112)	(132)	243	(2,001)	(3,468)	188	431	(2,849)
1950	8,664	1,937	1,867	12,468	7,353	2,165	2,373	11,891
1951	6,059	2,179	2,178	10,416	4,711	1,949	2,577	9,237
1952	742	2,033	1,566	4,341	(724)	2,078	2,315	3,669
1953	8,972	2,059	189	11,220	13,242	913	2,477	16,632
1954	8,770	3,458	899	13,127	4,480	3,071	2,262	9,813
1955	13,179	1,450	1,952	16,581	10,331	1,486	3,534	15,351
1956	12,465	3,079	3,761	19,305	12,060	2,128	4,058	18,246
1957	11,336	955	4,261	16,552	12,911	486	5,435	18,832

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Table 20.—Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1957, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission—Continued

Year	Dividends declared				Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	Miles of wire in cable		
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph		Domestic telegraph	Ocean- cable	Total telegraph
		Ocean- cable	Radio- telegraph					
		(Thousands)						
1929	\$8,188	\$14,064	\$375	\$22,627	97,001	338,923	3,985	342,908
1930	8,188	15,416	-	23,604	98,167	356,528	4,242	360,770
1931	7,838	3,800	300	11,938	97,709	402,129	4,396	406,525
1932	1,045	3,400	300	4,745	97,729	412,834	4,406	417,240
1933	-	2,800	3,600	6,400	96,996	418,360	4,469	422,829
1934	-	1,781	300	2,081	97,017	421,782	4,445	426,227
1935	2,090	2,710	1,400	6,200	95,289	425,062	11,134	436,196
1936	784	1,050	535	2,369	95,291	448,583	11,059	459,642
1937	1,568	1,514	1,389	4,471	95,339	448,074	8,899	456,973
1938	-	161	289	450	95,299	452,127	8,720	460,847
1939	-	254	97	351	95,289	453,214	8,909	462,123
1940	1,045	987	838	2,870	95,288	449,482	8,456	457,938
1941	2,090	721	2,450	5,261	95,287	459,062	8,490	467,552
1942	2,090	67	2,069	4,226	95,290	467,815	8,571	476,386
1943	2,090	811	920	3,821	95,365	474,960	8,492	483,452
1944	2,167	5,491	1,555	9,213	91,135	480,144	8,603	488,747
1945	2,433	20	850	3,303	90,700	481,035	9,297	490,332
1946	-	2,148	872	3,020	90,739	429,673	9,306	438,979
1947	-	1,382	5	1,387	90,748	386,984	9,290	396,274
1948	1,228	706	2	1,936	90,362	385,536	9,235	394,771
1949	-	353	5	358	87,784	372,952	5,783	378,735
1950	2,459	884	8	3,351	87,757	369,415	5,823	375,238
1951	3,381	353	10	3,744	78,181	369,795	5,594	375,389
1952	3,689	-	503	4,192	77,880	372,914	5,546	378,460
1953	3,690	-	400	4,090	77,835	375,020	5,595	380,615
1954	3,730	884	400	5,014	77,852	383,957	3,787	387,744
1955	5,695	884	650	7,229	75,764	388,008	5,454	393,462
1956	6,226	884	600	7,710	75,766	388,281	5,467	393,748
1957	7,165	884	900	8,949	75,713	391,143	6,051	397,194
	Miles of aerial wire				Number of employees at end of October 2/			
Year	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean- cable	Radio- telegraph			Ocean- cable 10/	Radiotele- graph 10/	
1929	1,911,889	9,135	x x x x	1,921,024	87,435	6,711	1,868	96,014
1930	1,912,360	9,878	x x x x	1,922,238	84,962	6,880	2,119	93,961
1931	1,847,708	9,718	x x x x	1,857,426	72,916	6,308	1,806	81,030
1932	1,825,781	9,201	x x x x	1,834,982	60,997	5,710	1,843	68,550
1933	1,826,521	9,201	x x x x	1,835,722	58,368	5,503	1,834	65,705
1934	1,825,043	9,356	x x x x	1,834,399	62,839	5,546	2,305	70,690
1935	1,820,251	7,433	x x x x	1,827,684	62,257	5,394	2,740	70,391
1936	1,821,908	7,433	x x x x	1,829,341	67,862	5,268	2,914	76,044
1937	1,827,404	7,239	x x x x	1,834,643	64,084	5,386	3,042	72,512
1938	1,826,636	7,239	x x x x	1,833,875	57,190	5,138	3,091	65,419
1939	1,823,800	8,710	x x x x	1,832,510	57,515	4,973	3,203	65,689
1940	1,819,799	8,224	x x x x	1,828,023	59,670	4,534	3,549	67,753
1941	1,822,343	7,344	x x x x	1,829,687	65,363	4,354	3,852	73,569
1942	1,826,441	7,419	x x x x	1,833,860	64,674	4,345	2,887	71,906
1943	1,827,602	9,090	x x x x	1,836,692	61,037	4,298	3,293	68,628
1944	1,792,303	8,854	x x x x	1,801,157	61,481	4,539	3,359	69,379
1945	1,766,264	8,865	x x x x	1,775,129	63,446	4,962	4,617	73,025
1946	1,614,373	9,183	x x x x	1,623,556	57,644	5,590	5,967	69,201
1947	1,355,747	9,149	x x x x	1,364,896	53,572	6,143	6,261	65,976
1948	1,246,475	8,532	x x x x	1,255,007	48,967	5,973	5,782	60,722
1949	1,065,227	7,409	x x x x	1,072,636	41,660	5,667	5,483	52,810
1950	928,905	7,136	x x x x	936,041	40,482	5,495	5,264	51,241
1951	854,953	7,136	x x x x	862,089	40,319	5,453	5,628	51,400
1952	821,136	6,859	x x x x	827,995	39,853	5,591	5,949	51,393
1953	776,179	6,859	x x x x	783,038	38,957	5,678	6,008	50,643
1954	744,913	6,859	x x x x	751,772	37,009	5,874	5,940	48,823
1955	711,788	6,686	x x x x	718,474	37,785	5,919	5,925	49,629
1956	699,444	6,680	x x x x	706,124	37,754	6,065	11/5,241	49,060
1957	686,938	6,680	x x x x	693,618	36,467	6,101	5,401	47,969

See footnotes on page 133.

Table 20.—Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1957, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission—Continued

Year	Total compensation				Average compensation per employee per annum		
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph	Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable 10/	Radiotelegraph 10/			Ocean-cable and radiotelegraph 10/	
		(Thousands)					
1929	\$113,928	\$9,744	\$3,385	\$127,057	\$1,303	\$1,530	\$1,323
1930	108,557	9,795	3,809	122,161	1,278	1,512	1,300
1931	90,084	8,110	3,068	101,262	1,235	1,378	1,250
1932	65,760	7,178	2,831	75,769	1,078	1,325	1,105
1933	60,401	6,777	2,838	70,016	1,035	1,310	1,066
1934	65,810	7,101	3,653	76,564	1,047	1,370	1,083
1935	65,030	6,926	4,107	76,063	1,045	1,356	1,081
1936	71,155	7,107	4,431	82,693	1,049	1,410	1,087
1937	77,745	7,246	5,056	90,047	1,213	1,460	1,242
1938	70,124	7,075	5,308	82,507	1,226	1,505	1,261
1939	71,287	6,924	5,739	83,950	1,239	1,549	1,278
1940	74,736	6,602	6,207	87,545	1,252	1,585	1,292
1941	84,267	6,589	7,134	97,990	1,289	1,672	1,332
1942	92,450	7,560	6,993	107,003	1,429	2,012	1,488
1943	111,872	8,445	8,088	128,405	1,833	2,178	1,871
1944	112,553	9,757	10,245	132,555	1,831	2,533	1,911
1945	126,662	10,982	14,171	151,815	1,996	2,626	2,079
1946	137,293	12,664	17,833	167,790	2,382	2,639	2,425
1947	138,976	14,309	19,369	172,654	2,594	2,715	2,617
1948	140,901	13,265	18,452	172,618	2,877	2,698	2,843
1949	125,871	13,037	18,232	157,140	3,021	2,804	2,976
1950	116,937	12,031	18,209	147,177	2,889	2,811	2,872
1951	127,818	13,037	20,083	160,938	3,170	2,989	3,131
1952	126,974	13,759	22,296	163,029	3,186	3,124	3,172
1953	139,489	14,038	23,469	176,996	3,581	3,210	3,495
1954	137,521	15,226	24,015	176,762	3,716	3,322	3,620
1955	143,289	15,924	24,624	183,837	3,792	3,424	3,704
1956	153,625	16,469	24,819	194,913	4,069	3,652	3,973
1957	159,157	17,875	24,119	201,151	4,364	3,651	4,193

Source: Annual reports, correspondence and carriers' records.

Note: Data for earlier years have been restated on the basis of the currently effective systems of accounts (Radiotelegraph effective January 1, 1940, wire-telegraph and ocean-cable effective January 1, 1943).

() Deficit or other reverse item.

- 1/ The domestic-telegraph and ocean-cable systems of Western Union are counted as one carrier in the total.
- 2/ Includes bills and accounts payable to affiliates in the nature of long-term advances from affiliates.
- 3/ Data for the Western Union cable system are not segregable between domestic-telegraph and ocean-cable operations, but are included with domestic-telegraph.
- 4/ Western Union's capital stock was changed effective April 22, 1952 from class A stock without par value to common stock with a par value of \$10 per share. The capital stock account was reduced \$92,562,682, representing the excess of the stated value of the previously recorded capital stock over the par value of the presently issued common stock, by a transfer to "Other capital surplus."
- 5/ Compiled from responses to Telegraph Division Order No. 12, annual reports, and correspondence. Represents principally data as estimated by reporting carriers on basis of actual counts for test periods.
- 6/ The number of messages shown for years prior to 1944 include press messages on an equated basis. For 1944 and subsequent years figures include press messages on an unequated basis.
- 7/ Includes depreciation and operating taxes.
- 8/ Recorded provision for Federal income taxes takes entire company operations into consideration including manufacturing or other non-communication activity.
- 9/ 1929-1934 number of employees at the end of June, 1935-1945 number of employees at the end of December.
- 10/ Since about the early forties certain employees of Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co., All America Cables & Radio, Inc. and Commercial Cable Co. have served more than one of the companies. The amounts of compensation reported for each of these companies are after intercompany charges and credits. Consequently, although number of employees and the compensation paid are shown separately for ocean-cable and radiotelegraph, they are not considered comparable in the more recent years, and for this reason average compensation per employee is shown on a combined basis only.
- 11/ Employment figure for 1955 includes an estimated 777 employees assigned to non-communication activities transferred by a carrier to a non-reporting affiliate prior to the reporting date in 1956.

Table 21.—Message revenues of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers shown according to class of message
Year ended December 31, 1957

Class of message	All telegraph carriers				Domestic telegraph carrier		International telegraph carriers					
					Western Union Telegraph Co. (Land Lines)		Ocean-cable carriers 1/			Radiotelegraph carriers		
	Number of messages	Number of words	Respondent's portion of revenues		Number of messages	Respondent's portion of revenues	Number of messages	Number of words	Respondent's portion of revenues	Number of messages	Number of words	Respondent's portion of revenues
Domestic messages: 2/ Public messages:												
Full rate	99,056,991	x x x x	\$144,180,746		98,973,883	\$144,090,134	58,195	x x x x	\$45,657	24,913	x x x x	\$44,955
Day letter	4,584,247	x x x x	8,987,753		4,566,455	8,969,977	16,041	x x x x	14,776	1,751	x x x x	3,000
Night letter	19,167,455	x x x x	22,277,476		19,130,274	22,245,696	20,872	x x x x	14,314	16,509	x x x x	17,466
Less: Message discount	-	x x x x	5,733,148		-	5,733,148	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-
Total public messages	122,808,693	x x x x	169,712,827		122,670,612	169,572,659	95,108	x x x x	74,747	42,973	x x x x	65,421
U. S. Government messages:												
Other than weather	2,023,776	x x x x	3,593,168		2,021,920	3,586,247	-	x x x x	-	1,856	x x x x	6,921
Weather	31,743	x x x x	56,192		31,743	56,192	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-
Less: Message discount	-	x x x x	202,151		-	202,151	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-
Total U. S. Government messages	2,055,519	x x x x	3,447,209		2,053,663	3,440,288	-	x x x x	-	1,856	x x x x	6,921
Press messages	889,154	x x x x	3,456,338		876,450	3,420,494	-	x x x x	-	12,704	x x x x	35,844
Money order messages	8,142,366	x x x x	10,667,267		8,142,366	10,667,267	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-
Contract (C&K) messages	194,329	x x x x	277,551		194,329	277,551	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-
News (CND) messages	727,398	x x x x	563,420		727,398	563,420	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-
Total domestic messages	134,817,459	x x x x	188,124,612		134,664,818	187,941,679	95,108	x x x x	74,747	57,533	x x x x	108,186
Domestic transmission of trans-oceanic and marine messages 3/	11,667,225	x x x x	8,625,011		4/ 9,281,837	4/ 6,307,140	81,250	x x x x	119,693	2,304,138	x x x x	2,198,178
Transoceanic messages:												
Public messages:												
Full rate - Urgent	117,630	2,038,999	459,686		-	-	87,613	1,309,062	333,133	30,017	729,937	126,553
Full rate - Ordinary	11,883,420	204,648,837	24,422,180		-	-	4,890,164	85,043,135	11,026,431	6,993,256	119,605,702	13,395,749
Letter	8,596,505	280,698,821	16,656,841		-	-	3,534,697	116,129,663	7,320,780	5,061,808	164,569,158	9,336,061
Greeting	191,385	2,974,621	116,244		-	-	122,977	1,942,044	87,147	68,408	1,032,577	29,097
Other	-	-	17,864		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,864
Total public messages	20,788,940	490,361,278	41,672,815		-	-	8,635,451	204,423,904	18,767,491	12,153,489	285,937,374	22,905,324

Government messages	532,000	34,144,864	2,284,655	-	-	115,877	7,336,604	540,623	416,123	26,808,260	1,744,032
Press messages	484,100	50,053,634	1,659,492	-	-	221,068	16,769,433	622,537	263,032	33,284,201	1,036,955
Other commuted rate messages ...	27,226	825,656	58,079	-	-	3,077	144,189	18,187	24,149	681,467	39,892
Other messages 5/	2,311,220	45,971,391	4,724,758	-	-	1,495,643	27,193,970	3,254,568	815,577	18,777,421	1,470,190
Total transoceanic messages.	24,143,486	621,356,823	50,399,799	-	-	10,471,116	255,868,100	23,203,406	13,672,370	365,488,723	27,196,393
Marine messages:											
Public messages:											
Ordinary	809,860	11,697,481	1,540,712	-	-	-	-	-	809,860	11,697,481	1,540,712
Letter	26,776	689,291	43,752	-	-	-	-	-	26,776	689,291	43,752
Greeting	16,895	266,887	14,244	-	-	-	-	-	16,895	266,887	14,244
Total public messages	853,531	12,653,659	1,598,708	-	-	-	-	-	853,531	12,653,659	1,598,708
Government messages	128,696	1,551,463	190,751	-	-	-	-	-	128,696	1,551,463	190,751
Press messages	754	147,273	7,471	-	-	-	-	-	754	147,273	7,471
Other commuted-rate messages ...	8,532	103,171	16,090	-	-	-	-	-	8,532	103,171	16,090
Ship station messages	165,167	2,334,895	112,559	-	-	-	-	-	165,167	2,334,895	112,559
Other messages	-	-	5,693	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,693
Total marine messages	1,156,680	16,790,461	1,931,272	-	-	-	-	-	1,156,680	16,790,461	1,931,272
Grand total	160,117,625	x x x x	249,080,694	134,664,818	194,248,819	10,566,224	x x x x	23,397,846	14,886,583	x x x x	31,434,029

Note:—The data in this table are as reported by the carriers and include some estimates.

- 1/ Includes the cable system of the Western Union Telegraph Company.
- 2/ The data shown under Domestic messages for the international carriers relate to domestic classification messages handled by such carriers between United States on the one hand and Canada and Mexico on the other.
- 3/ Represents that portion of transoceanic and marine messages which was transmitted between gateway points and points within the continental United States, Alaska, Canada and Mexico and the domestic transmission revenues relating thereto. Accordingly, to avoid duplication the number of such messages has been excluded from the grand total.
- 4/ Excludes \$441,928 marine messages handled during the year with related revenues of \$344,690. Such amounts are included under public, government, and press messages.
- 5/ Data relate to messages which did not originate in, terminate in, or transit the continental United States.

Table 22.--Analysis of international message telegraph traffic by countries
Year ended December 31, 1957

Country	Outbound--from the United States			Inbound--to the United States		
	Messages	Words	Revenue	Messages	Words	Revenue
Europe, Africa and the Near East:						
Albania	2,776	72,630	\$3,345	4,096	104,935	\$8,476
Algeria	6,966	197,682	16,256	6,741	187,480	8,463
Arabia	25,319	1,113,731	73,798	26,980	1,107,415	89,918
Austria	66,138	1,811,924	102,181	41,007	1,106,176	127,417
Belgian Congo	16,329	367,210	7,129	13,279	263,524	46,435
Belgium	204,567	4,862,088	443,534	193,971	3,894,419	517,278
British East Africa	19,077	455,799	15,806	20,056	405,788	12,190
British West Africa	15,412	581,298	16,225	16,914	602,789	10,835
Cyprus	3,011	128,623	4,525	3,966	140,727	5,353
Czechoslovakia	12,415	633,568	27,962	23,463	896,304	56,902
Denmark	79,367	1,985,088	155,737	66,334	1,268,813	70,039
Egypt	70,696	2,868,395	160,598	89,612	3,779,946	316,107
Ethiopia	11,127	262,313	10,237	9,932	220,161	34,803
Finland	22,224	546,403	20,436	23,810	536,239	71,872
France	579,616	15,717,545	1,306,138	621,932	15,349,812	1,547,566
French West Africa	5,656	161,133	5,536	8,161	184,094	2,511
Germany	640,067	16,986,673	1,073,425	634,607	13,902,526	993,998
Greece	76,571	2,241,521	116,036	61,563	1,728,433	164,876
Hungary	17,033	419,410	32,690	26,840	636,175	33,889
Iceland	9,854	252,180	9,009	11,792	265,145	40,625
Iran	35,526	1,201,212	(6,960)	37,440	95,224	139,895
Iraq	25,677	875,662	19,708	34,389	935,573	95,224
Ireland	40,624	972,948	79,007	41,964	943,026	46,158
Israel	88,262	2,828,636	179,100	85,285	2,481,185	168,339
Italy	477,241	12,984,944	806,828	381,113	9,466,597	520,899
Lebanon	47,186	1,290,920	147,773	46,537	1,577,841	86,699
Liberia	19,695	715,402	64,232	26,699	807,839	63,951
Libya	8,372	264,953	19,142	5,617	175,086	15,420
Luxembourg	5,539	126,718	11,622	4,481	100,917	13,845
Madagascar	7,008	143,658	1,698	7,390	122,459	1,343
Morocco - Tangier	14,600	281,392	36,462	13,699	378,623	50,862
Morocco - French	19,970	538,647	36,642	20,829	513,746	45,961
Netherlands	354,552	7,660,742	654,844	351,534	6,344,803	706,528
Norway	126,346	3,060,188	180,646	103,947	2,034,027	221,307
Persian Gulf	17,665	523,426	(5,426)	20,102	562,294	41,908
Poland	23,280	1,197,935	45,194	32,303	1,274,919	111,427
Portugal	50,512	1,298,782	44,121	48,140	987,503	122,269
Rhodesia	6,434	198,626	8,269	7,374	213,052	6,199
Roumania	5,519	389,869	11,769	5,422	296,113	15,715
Spain	134,393	3,659,068	114,891	108,684	2,432,400	323,126
Sweden	153,406	4,115,189	219,563	159,078	3,654,754	365,889
Switzerland	391,977	8,679,121	712,140	304,247	5,339,665	532,223
Syria	10,223	300,199	6,927	8,481	208,783	30,374
Transjordania	6,612	344,020	9,597	7,961	624,913	9,075

Trieste, Free Territory of	5,560	131,789	8,894	9,008	4,766	106,002	6,630
Tunisia	4,332	150,411	10,639	11,732	3,903	132,141	7,775
Turkey	43,840	1,549,267	(201)	214,168	53,434	1,763,933	329,008
Union of South Africa	95,580	2,731,117	153,429	209,592	105,608	2,800,855	177,603
U.S.S.R.	38,243	4,139,714	98,943	222,340	47,287	3,966,048	255,492
United Kingdom	1,773,201	51,500,732	4,302,798	376,222	1,872,184	51,725,227	3,376,388
Yugoslavia	28,408	1,077,941	53,511	72,695	27,190	910,230	80,714
All other countries	34,216	917,748	25,302	122,724	59,947	1,652,679	53,694
Total	5,978,220	167,516,190	11,651,707	8,409,431	5,942,091	152,141,030	12,181,493
West Indies, Central, North and South America:							
Argentina	263,693	7,120,557	444,835	433,514	293,147	8,270,415	576,431
Bahamas	63,816	1,525,334	78,813	95,792	63,904	1,489,604	84,326
Barbados	14,576	317,563	27,473	8,427	11,735	238,652	9,304
Bermuda	46,969	1,115,895	30,087	68,075	44,252	1,172,430	11,508
Bolivia	28,052	948,616	57,104	27,092	23,602	680,017	44,509
Brazil	435,260	10,623,883	612,183	798,545	457,340	10,013,509	906,236
British Guiana	11,621	257,554	12,938	23,775	12,094	255,736	6,832
British Honduras	8,084	172,939	11,619	12,686	7,921	161,704	11,324
Canada	452,863	10,476,037	66,682	145,608	537,182	13,688,609	7,801
Canal Zone	28,568	738,037	109,458	8,872	34,702	602,728	143,409
Chile	115,398	3,386,747	203,285	140,080	98,309	2,276,985	227,631
Colombia	213,238	4,812,435	410,980	440,908	200,366	4,512,053	408,752
Costa Rica	44,003	1,035,328	113,371	49,285	39,779	756,623	107,849
Cuba	335,255	7,607,390	685,428	175,802	410,107	10,680,239	539,512
Dominican Republic	75,304	1,767,116	138,149	31,931	71,103	1,548,806	163,345
Ecuador	64,943	1,685,463	193,243	58,142	53,430	1,012,132	209,520
French West Indies	4,097	100,615	4,467	11,779	3,175	59,400	1,054
Guatemala	68,179	1,798,256	246,623	35,071	76,537	1,914,532	234,771
Haiti	41,847	980,471	101,733	16,220	42,744	1,022,055	147,642
Honduras	34,472	872,849	98,250	49,861	35,254	853,629	159,099
Jamaica	61,626	1,428,808	51,598	115,647	50,222	1,175,359	30,134
Mexico	82,727	2,078,196	58,613	142,616	57,992	1,502,341	40,421
Netherlands West Indies	46,893	1,140,730	78,595	37,127	54,288	1,140,861	109,857
Nicaragua	39,649	1,040,101	135,367	19,510	36,087	720,600	126,994
Other British West Indies	13,174	278,157	8,985	22,823	10,785	187,579	5,164
Panama	62,035	1,633,240	227,222	20,621	57,871	1,175,502	260,760
Paraguay	10,032	313,966	14,592	30,175	8,853	234,095	16,558
Peru	109,620	2,745,991	195,502	251,371	97,462	2,349,062	175,522
Puerto Rico	247,735	5,773,658	386,533	204,209	249,778	5,072,908	446,877
Salvador	51,359	1,103,467	113,853	69,016	49,143	929,251	82,399
Surinam	7,429	194,058	10,085	19,247	6,380	126,587	15,302
Trinidad	45,822	1,074,819	35,000	87,883	37,377	859,256	23,075
Uruguay	86,779	2,084,254	122,342	114,828	82,826	1,900,798	109,192
Venezuela	456,581	12,730,497	1,092,230	530,854	566,479	15,657,389	2,234,568
Virgin Islands	16,716	381,819	19,067	15,570	17,492	346,415	21,021
All other countries	6,092	151,291	4,196	14,775	4,390	100,450	5,363
Total	3,694,507	91,496,157	6,200,501	4,327,737	3,904,108	94,688,311	7,704,062

Table 22.--Analysis of international message telegraph traffic by countries
Year ended December 31, 1957--Continued

Country	Outbound--from the United States			Inbound--to the United States		
	Messages	Words	Revenue	Foreign Payouts	Messages	Words
Asia and Oceania:						
Afghanistan	7,832	358,796	(4,775)	97,185	3,419	82,493
Australia	158,194	4,377,141	161,977	501,975	128,921	3,393,354
Burma	11,325	716,441	21,422	57,068	3,169	206,619
Ceylon	24,326	737,195	42,450	84,975	19,320	428,759
China - Hong Kong	100,979	2,174,377	133,913	187,517	88,869	1,965,840
Formosa	48,956	1,555,886	33,458	246,703	46,430	1,340,412
French Indo-China	27,978	788,101	29,833	106,762	33,015	962,258
Guam	17,420	434,399	75,485	-	22,985	549,259
Hawaiian Islands	220,922	5,732,685	657,351	16,386	203,886	4,836,968
India	171,664	5,082,185	327,610	440,427	175,287	4,426,913
Indonesia	59,271	1,945,271	118,817	238,157	65,582	3,566,586
Japan	519,779	15,996,863	1,161,196	1,761,414	507,669	13,452,780
Korea	48,025	1,385,886	80,467	175,456	55,672	1,965,663
Malaya, Federation of	53,086	1,620,809	38,347	183,517	48,954	1,146,317
New Caledonia	1,398	233,674	14,495	17,729	1,102	23,182
New Zealand	44,872	1,349,703	43,020	117,908	42,973	1,125,970
Okinawa	20,863	523,941	33,522	49,633	27,349	667,114
Pakistan	45,112	1,559,376	81,779	113,754	51,708	1,856,806
Philippines	190,693	4,643,452	669,032	153,767	216,070	5,251,557
Society Islands	4,707	114,452	8,169	15,505	4,094	93,173
Thailand	41,491	957,446	73,280	100,966	43,163	1,035,661
All other countries	13,121	312,631	16,966	40,166	9,189	227,153
Total	1,832,014	52,600,710	3,817,814	4,706,970	1,798,826	48,604,837
Sans destination or origin	2,666	37,324	706	359	32,392	453,488
Adjustments	-	-	5,813	-	-	-
Grand total	11,507,407	311,650,381	21,676,541	17,444,497	11,677,417	295,887,666

Note.--Data shown in this table are compiled from responses to the Commission's Order No. 85 and represent all international message telegraph traffic which either originated in, terminated in, or transited the United States. The total reported herein exceeds the amount of transoceanic message traffic reported in Tables 21 and 31 for the reason that the messages and words shown herein include international telegraph traffic handled by Western Union landlines in the United States and exchanged with Canadian or Mexican carriers at the respective border. This traffic is reported in Tables 21 and 31 as "Domestic transmission of transoceanic messages." In addition, the traffic of the French Telegraph Cable Co. is included in this table but excluded from Tables 21 and 31.

() Indicates revenue loss.

Table 23.—Employees of the domestic telegraph system of Western Union Telegraph Co. classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1957

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings ^{1/}
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials, managerial assistants, and messengers	29,680	14,805	14,875	39.4	\$2.09
Professional and semiprofessional employees	1,298	1,143	155	35.8	3.59
Engineers and engineering assistants	695	680	15	35.1	3.55
Others	603	463	140	36.7	3.64
Telegraph office superintendents and managers	3,234	2,017	1,217	39.9	2.12
Sales employees	332	271	61	39.1	2.76
Clerical employees	7,167	2,455	4,712	38.8	1.96
Supervisors	668	451	217	38.7	2.49
Clerical employees	6,329	1,974	4,355	38.8	1.92
Commercial department	3,587	1,002	2,585	39.5	1.88
Traffic department	1,081	233	848	39.8	1.79
All other departments	1,661	739	922	36.5	2.12
Route aides	170	30	140	39.6	1.35
Telegraph operators	10,780	2,314	8,466	39.8	1.88
Traffic managers, chief operators, supervisors, and instructors.....	1,657	823	834	40.0	2.42
Experienced telegraph operators (except Morse operators)	6,049	928	5,121	39.7	1.76
Commercial department	3,344	658	2,686	39.6	1.65
Traffic department	2,705	270	2,435	39.8	1.89
Switching clerks	289	55	234	39.8	1.53
Operators in training	112	26	86	40.0	1.29
Other operators	2,673	482	2,191	39.9	1.86
Morse operators	598	431	167	40.0	2.04
Telephone operators	2,075	51	2,024	39.8	1.81
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees	5,945	5,871	74	39.8	2.36
Traffic testing and regulating employees	1,387	1,376	11	40.0	2.54
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees	4,380	4,326	54	39.7	2.32
Foremen	594	592	2	39.2	3.08
Subscribers' equipment maintainers	1,023	1,021	2	40.0	2.28
Linemen and cablemen	830	824	6	40.0	2.22
Others	1,933	1,889	44	39.7	2.16
Laborers	178	169	9	40.0	1.92
Building service employees	904	714	190	39.7	1.70
Mechanics	185	185	-	40.0	2.20
Others	719	529	190	39.6	1.57
All other nonmessenger employees not elsewhere classified	20	20	-	39.8	2.36
Messengers	6,484	6,293	191	31.8	1.15
Full-time employees	4,117	3,951	166	39.9	1.19
Part-time employees	2,367	2,342	25	17.8	1.03
Foot and bicycle messengers	5,013	4,897	116	29.6	1.02
Motor messengers	1,471	1,396	75	39.6	1.49

Note.—Compiled by Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Federal Communications Commission.

^{1/} Earnings exclude premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.

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Table 24.—Employees of principal ocean-cable carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1957 ^{1/}

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials and managerial assistants	1,361	1,144	217	36.8	\$2.35
All employees except officials, assistants, and messengers	1,207	990	217	37.4	2.48
Professional and semiprofessional employees	34	33	1	37.0	4.27
Engineers and engineering assistants	31	31	-	36.9	4.31
Others	3	2	1	37.5	3.88
Office or station superintendents and assistants	13	13	-	37.5	4.31
Sales employees	74	68	6	37.0	3.22
Clerical employees	522	378	144	37.3	2.23
Supervisors	42	38	4	37.2	3.38
All other clerical employees	480	340	140	37.3	2.13
Operating department	319	283	36	37.4	2.12
Commercial department	40	8	32	36.3	2.15
Accounting department	76	33	43	37.5	2.13
Engineering department	12	3	9	37.5	2.11
All other departments	33	13	20	37.5	2.17
Operators	412	346	66	37.5	2.41
Traffic chiefs, dispatchers, supervisors, instructors, and assistants	53	47	6	37.5	3.27
Other operators	359	299	60	37.5	2.29
Cable operators	101	101	-	37.5	2.68
Morse operators	7	7	-	37.5	2.29
Teletype/multiplex operators	123	102	21	37.5	2.07
Telephone operators	39	18	21	37.5	2.22
Junior operators	12	12	-	37.5	1.80
All other operators	77	59	18	37.5	2.24
Messengers, foot and bicycle	154	154	-	32.0	1.11
Construction, installation, maintenance, and other technical employees	125	125	-	37.5	2.85
Supervisors	15	15	-	37.5	3.46
Mechanicians	104	104	-	37.5	2.78
Others	6	6	-	37.5	2.55
Building service employees	24	24	-	37.5	1.68
All employees not elsewhere classified	3	3	-	37.7	2.13

Note.—Compiled by Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Federal Communications Commission.

^{1/} Excludes 4,707 employees working outside the continental United States.

Table 25.—Employees of principal radiotelegraph carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1957 ^{1/}

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials and managerial assistants	3,944	3,350	594	36.5	\$2.43
All employees except officials, assistants, and messengers	3,406	2,819	587	37.7	2.58
Professional and semiprofessional employees	129	126	3	37.3	3.78
Engineers and engineering assistants	93	92	1	37.4	3.85
Others	36	34	2	37.0	3.59
Office or station superintendents and assistants	129	128	1	37.5	4.15
Sales employees	92	90	2	37.4	3.18
Clerical employees	1,138	723	415	37.5	2.23
Supervisors	134	116	18	37.5	3.38
All other clerical employees	1,004	607	397	37.5	2.07
Operating department	446	379	67	37.6	2.04
Commercial department	53	31	22	37.4	1.73
Accounting department	238	96	142	37.5	2.10
Engineering department	50	32	18	37.4	2.36
All other departments	217	69	148	37.5	2.12
Operators	1,090	956	134	37.6	2.53
Traffic chiefs, dispatchers, supervisors, instructors, and assistants	113	111	2	37.6	3.31
Other operators	977	845	132	37.7	2.44
Radio operators	241	236	5	38.0	2.83
Marine coastal station operators	131	131	-	37.6	2.61
Teletype/multiplex operators	468	384	84	37.5	2.23
Telephone operators	51	39	12	37.5	2.39
All other operators	86	55	31	37.5	2.24
Messengers	538	531	7	29.2	1.17
Foot and bicycle	515	508	7	28.8	1.14
Motor	23	23	-	37.5	1.59
Construction, installation, maintenance, and other technical employees	716	698	18	38.1	2.76
Supervisors	74	70	4	37.6	3.48
Radio operating technicians	279	277	2	38.5	2.85
Riggers	45	45	-	38.8	2.56
Groundmen	26	26	-	37.5	1.89
Mechanics and maintenance technicians	191	191	-	37.6	2.76
Laborers	3	3	-	40.0	1.31
Others	98	86	12	38.0	2.36
Building service employees	107	93	14	37.4	1.91
All employees not elsewhere classified	5	5	-	38.0	1.67

Note.—Compiled by Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Federal Communications Commission.

^{1/} Excludes 1,385 employees working outside continental United States.

Table 26.—Monthly revenues from January 1943 to December 1957, inclusive,
of international telegraph carriers
(Figures shown in thousands)

Month	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
January	\$3,134	\$3,721	\$4,161	\$3,639	\$3,671	\$3,627	\$3,759	\$3,645
February	2,793	3,636	3,868	3,541	3,426	3,389	3,775	3,404
March	3,124	4,005	4,361	4,201	3,742	3,702	4,157	3,917
April	3,320	3,691	4,154	4,066	3,515	3,895	3,841	3,420
May	3,321	3,941	4,123	3,917	3,589	3,858	4,057	3,869
June	3,144	3,784	4,042	3,439	3,510	3,996	3,969	3,997
July	3,324	3,702	3,837	3,498	3,638	3,874	3,619	4,417
August	3,311	3,770	4,043	3,397	3,717	3,777	3,817	4,703
September	3,336	3,701	3,862	3,323	3,755	3,914	3,905	4,498
October	3,386	3,907	4,110	3,576	3,951	3,906	3,754	4,596
November	3,459	4,051	3,937	3,475	3,626	3,791	3,727	4,558
December	4,198	4,482	4,610	4,101	4,315	4,482	4,144	5,221
Total	39,850	46,391	49,108	44,173	44,455	46,211	46,524	50,245

Month	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	\$5,129	\$4,868	\$4,909	\$4,915	\$5,430	\$5,986	\$6,625
February	4,482	4,624	4,639	4,831	5,087	5,652	6,021
March	4,802	4,830	5,274	5,508	5,826	6,006	6,380
April	4,564	4,588	4,821	5,126	5,268	5,849	6,236
May	4,718	4,796	4,736	5,239	5,514	6,086	6,622
June	4,605	4,598	4,866	5,468	5,777	6,091	6,185
July	4,457	4,750	4,877	5,303	5,530	6,016	6,491
August	4,597	4,485	4,790	5,152	5,772	6,133	6,207
September	4,637	4,838	5,045	5,353	5,960	5,804	6,250
October	4,935	5,081	5,195	5,385	5,816	6,359	6,843
November	4,766	4,663	4,890	5,453	5,697	6,733	6,255
December	5,174	5,402	5,603	6,009	6,290	6,663	6,645
Total	56,866	57,523	59,645	63,742	67,967	73,378	76,760

Table 27-A.—Seasonally adjusted index numbers of domestic transmission revenues of Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies
(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Month	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	93.6	98.5	115.9	95.3	94.7	97.9	108.8	122.6	142.9	163.6	163.2	144.3	176.1	171.0	156.6	145.2	166.5	176.3	177.8	167.7	182.4	192.3	204.0
February	95.9	99.9	111.8	96.1	96.3	98.4	110.5	120.7	144.5	159.1	157.5	146.3	172.2	168.4	155.8	146.6	167.9	173.2	180.5	167.9	186.4	190.8	202.8
March	95.1	102.5	111.7	95.1	93.7	100.5	112.1	117.4	143.0	154.0	157.5	148.1	169.0	165.0	150.5	144.6	163.6	170.7	178.9	166.4	188.3	189.3	196.2
April	96.1	101.9	104.9	95.5	98.4	95.4	115.5	122.8	146.9	158.1	151.2	148.2	232.0	157.1	150.4	145.8	153.1	61.6	175.4	165.5	186.2	182.0	195.2
May	96.2	101.4	107.8	92.4	96.5	100.5	117.1	124.7	150.4	151.0	155.5	150.4	197.4	163.4	151.1	148.3	155.2	94.4	174.5	162.4	187.3	184.3	194.3
June	96.6	103.8	104.7	92.5	97.4	102.1	117.4	124.2	144.6	147.5	155.4	158.2	179.4	165.9	148.3	149.8	155.9	154.1	172.9	164.6	185.4	183.6	192.7
July	94.9	106.8	105.7	95.8	97.7	100.2	119.0	130.2	158.4	156.8	159.5	170.9	174.8	161.6	146.0	157.9	157.7	156.4	168.5	168.0	181.7	180.6	187.6
August	96.7	106.0	104.3	93.2	96.2	102.7	119.2	134.1	153.4	151.2	176.4	165.0	173.7	159.8	147.1	158.3	156.7	154.8	170.1	174.3	187.4	186.4	186.7
September	97.2	104.4	103.0	97.7	109.5	102.3	113.9	135.2	150.3	151.1	166.8	159.1	172.2	158.1	147.4	154.6	162.9	167.9	167.9	177.1	184.0	189.8	191.2
October	96.3	105.8	102.6	96.2	98.5	105.0	111.0	139.4	154.1	154.7	168.0	161.5	172.2	164.7	145.3	158.6	167.4	172.5	167.9	180.8	186.6	202.2	187.9
November	98.3	107.8	97.8	95.6	95.2	107.2	114.4	143.9	154.3	151.4	172.7	168.8	172.0	158.2	143.9	160.3	169.4	172.5	167.2	182.6	187.9	201.0	181.5
December	99.2	111.8	98.4	100.2	105.0	112.0	130.6	136.7	151.1	155.5	173.0	161.1	163.7	159.0	141.5	166.4	167.6	172.6	163.4	175.6	185.9	190.2	177.0

Table 27-B.—Unadjusted index numbers of domestic transmission revenues of Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies
(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Month	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	90.0	94.7	106.0	89.0	88.4	94.1	104.6	115.6	130.7	152.7	156.9	138.8	169.4	161.3	146.2	135.5	160.2	169.6	167.6	153.4	170.2	179.5	196.2
February	84.3	91.8	98.4	84.5	84.7	90.3	99.4	106.1	127.1	146.1	138.6	128.7	154.9	149.8	137.1	129.0	147.7	159.1	158.8	147.7	163.9	175.3	178.4
March	94.2	103.6	116.2	98.9	97.5	99.5	111.0	118.6	148.8	160.3	160.8	146.7	167.4	171.7	156.6	150.5	167.0	169.1	180.8	173.1	196.0	193.2	194.4
April	97.5	103.4	106.5	95.0	94.9	96.8	117.2	124.6	149.0	152.4	148.9	150.4	235.4	159.4	149.6	140.6	150.7	62.5	178.0	167.9	185.2	179.2	198.1
May	101.9	104.2	108.5	94.9	102.1	106.5	121.5	128.2	151.4	160.0	164.7	159.2	204.9	164.5	155.2	157.0	164.3	98.0	179.2	163.5	192.4	195.1	205.7
June	97.5	110.3	111.2	98.2	103.5	103.1	121.0	132.0	153.6	156.7	161.8	159.7	184.9	176.2	157.6	159.2	162.4	158.8	183.7	174.9	197.0	191.2	194.6
July	95.7	109.9	104.5	91.8	93.7	101.1	120.0	134.0	156.6	150.4	156.1	172.3	176.3	159.8	140.0	151.3	154.4	157.7	173.3	166.1	174.2	176.7	189.2
August	99.6	105.9	106.4	97.9	101.0	105.8	119.2	134.1	156.4	158.9	185.2	169.9	173.7	163.0	154.5	166.3	164.6	154.7	170.1	177.7	196.9	195.8	192.3
September	96.4	106.8	105.4	100.0	109.7	101.4	116.5	138.3	153.7	151.4	161.8	157.7	176.1	161.7	150.7	154.9	158.1	171.7	171.8	181.1	188.1	184.1	189.5
October	100.1	107.9	101.5	95.2	99.4	109.2	115.4	142.2	152.5	156.2	174.7	167.9	179.1	163.0	143.8	160.1	174.0	179.3	171.0	178.9	184.7	210.2	195.3
November	92.0	99.8	93.5	91.4	92.9	100.3	103.7	133.2	147.5	147.7	165.0	158.0	155.9	151.2	137.6	156.4	161.9	156.3	154.8	174.5	179.6	192.2	169.9
December	104.4	121.3	108.9	106.5	108.3	117.9	141.7	148.3	167.2	160.5	178.5	169.6	177.6	175.9	150.5	171.7	172.9	187.2	177.2	194.3	197.7	196.2	186.3
Yearly Average ..	96.1	105.0	105.6	95.3	98.0	102.2	115.9	129.6	149.5	154.4	162.8	156.6	179.6	163.1	148.3	152.7	161.5	152.0	172.2	171.1	185.5	189.1	190.8

Source: Based on wire-telegraph transmission revenues reported monthly by Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies to the Federal Communications Commission. (Table 27-A) For the adjusted index, the average daily revenue was calculated monthly by dividing actual revenues by "number of business days." The "number of business days" in a month was computed by using the following weights: Monday through Friday, 100%; Saturday, 50%; Sunday, 25%; holidays -- January 1, 50%; February 22, 50%; May 30, 25%; July 4, 25%; Labor Day 25%; November 11, 50%; Thanksgiving, 50%; and December 25, 50%. If a holiday fell on Sunday, the following Monday was given the holiday weight. If a holiday fell on Saturday, the smaller percentage weight was used. The centered 12-month moving average of this daily average was calculated for each month from July 1929 through December 1948, and the ratios of the daily average to the moving average were calculated. The median of the ratios for a given month in all years was taken as the seasonal factor for that month, and the daily averages were seasonally adjusted by dividing them by these seasonal factors. The adjusted average daily revenues were expressed as percentages of their 1935-1939 average. (Table 27-B) The unadjusted indexes express transmission revenues as a percentage of their 1935-1939 average.

Table 28.--Domestic telegraph plant of Western Union Telegraph Co.
Year ended December 31, 1957

Account	Balance at beginning of year	Additions during year	Retirements during year	Adjustments and Transfers	Balance at end of year
Communication plant in service:					
Land used for right of way	\$6,133	-	-	-	\$6,133
Land used for building sites	261,310	-	-	-	261,310
Land used for other operations	25,230	-	-	-	25,230
Land improvements	31,338	-	\$4,875	-	26,463
Buildings	2,054,283	\$57,803	32,657	-	2,079,429
Poles	45,229,235	3,130,716	2,416,591	-	45,943,360
Aerial wire	41,507,124	687,896	1,597,913	-	40,597,107
Aerial cable	6,545,916	456,417	190,892	-	6,811,441
Underground cable	14,540,319	562,511	254,833	-	14,847,997
Buried cable	355,179	40,956	21,123	-	375,012
Submarine cable	949,994	32,594	52,497	-	930,091
House cable	581,417	17,798	7,334	-	591,881
Underground conduit	19,407,235	476,582	187,841	-	19,695,976
Pneumatic tubes	1,420,583	13,763	127,658	-	1,306,688
Ocean cable	-	-	-	-	-
Message transmitting and receiving equipment	44,779,277	6,395,133	2,918,421	-	48,255,989
Repeater and terminal equipment	19,783,043	5,502,549	1,797,572	-	23,488,020
Switchboards and distributing frames	4,554,556	412,413	200,504	-	4,766,465
Pneumatic tube and conveyor equipment	2,602,984	111,219	226,343	-	2,487,860
Power equipment	7,537,228	925,815	472,672	-	7,990,371
Messenger call-circuit equipment	521,307	10,783	44,788	-	487,302
Time-service equipment	547,511	34,958	26,302	-	556,167
Ticker and commercial news service equipment	1,478,479	64,473	179,066	-	1,363,886
Office cable and conduit	4,432,884	829,625	152,523	-	5,109,986
Equipment furnished customers	49,041,742	28,713,678	16,161,762	-	61,593,658
Other inside communication plant	313,830	59,262	24,178	-	348,914
Furniture and office appliances	14,255,148	1,921,292	910,147	-	15,266,293
Messenger uniforms	-	-	-	-	-
Other office and messenger equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles	3,563,283	674,507	355,016	-	3,882,774
Shop equipment	458,570	22,422	30,441	-	450,551
Store and warehouse equipment	209,100	7,367	950	-	215,517
Tools and implements	1,351,053	133,673	30,662	-	1,454,064
Floating equipment	28,879	-	-	-	28,879
Railway equipment	371,921	12,037	34,504	-	349,454
Emergency facilities	382,114	20,953	15,179	-	387,888
Laboratory equipment	1,317,783	140,792	17,076	-	1,441,499
Organization	-	-	-	-	-
Franchises	-	-	-	-	-
Patent rights	-	-	-	-	-
Leaseholds	-	-	-	-	-
Research and development	13,015,188	1,257,848	116,280	-	14,156,756
Other intangibles	-	-	-	-	-
Unallocated	9,492,554	(14,200,697)	(4,708,143)	-	-
Sub-total	312,953,730	38,527,138	23,900,457	-	327,580,411
Plant acquired--Undistributed charges	-	-	-	-	-
Plant sold--Undistributed credits	-	-	-	-	-
Operated plant leased to others	-	-	-	-	-
Improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others	1,429,640	358,023	12,422	-	1,775,241
Telephone and radiotelegraph plant	3,023,451	71,722	161,137	-	2,934,036
Total communication plant in service	317,406,821	38,956,883	24,074,016	-	332,289,688
Plant under construction	15,319,650	4,059,459	-	\$(809,164)	18,569,945
Plant held for future communication use	-	-	-	-	-
Plant-acquisition adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total	332,726,471	43,016,342	24,074,016	(809,164)	350,859,633

() Indicates reverse item.

Table 29.—Communication plant of principal ocean-cable carriers ^{1/}
Year ended December 31, 1957

Account	Balance at beginning of year	Additions during year	Retirements during year	Adjustments and transfers	Balance at end of year
Communication plant in service:					
Land used for right of way	\$14,898	-	-	-	\$14,898
Land used for building sites	791,387	-	-	-	791,387
Land used for other operations	179	-	-	-	179
Land improvements	121,841	\$4,467	\$2,215	-	124,093
Buildings	3,793,557	73,805	93,747	\$3,542	3,777,157
Poles	1,612,316	23,826	46,517	-	1,589,625
Aerial wire	893,808	555	13,022	-	881,341
Aerial cable	272,527	1,531	17,292	-	256,766
Underground cable	625,013	31,018	113	556	656,474
Buried cable	778,246	439	2,625	-	776,060
Submarine cable	239,005	-	-	33,583	272,588
House cable	-	-	-	-	-
Underground conduit	440,849	11,693	21,724	-	430,818
Pneumatic tubes	25,707	-	-	-	25,707
Ocean cable	64,853,094	594,853	1,121	(33,583)	65,413,243
Message transmitting and receiving equipment, and repeater and terminal equipment	6,216,963	694,023	171,841	(18,606)	6,720,539
Switchboards and distributing frames	217,440	10,567	1,866	(973)	225,168
Pneumatic-tube and conveyor equipment	260,953	17,976	34,279	385	245,035
Power equipment	1,293,019	116,138	55,571	11,579	1,365,165
Messenger call-circuit equipment	15,424	-	-	(48)	15,376
Time-service equipment	13,314	-	-	877	14,191
Ticker and commercial news service equipment	4,944	-	-	-	4,944
Office cable and conduit	422,824	14,597	9,341	409	428,489
Equipment furnished customers	842,513	155,172	19,955	3,125	980,855
Other inside communication plant	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and office appliances	1,404,058	122,410	50,868	9,874	1,485,474
Messenger uniforms	-	-	-	-	-
Other office and messenger equipment.	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles	114,028	29,731	12,080	-	131,679
Shop equipment	64,939	1,903	385	(9,764)	56,693
Store and warehouse equipment	2,401	2,683	328	(30)	4,726
Tools and implements	92,109	6,936	57	841	99,829
Floating equipment	1,544,131	8,983	2,472	(344)	1,550,298
Railway equipment	5,615	1,613	2,787	-	4,441
Emergency facilities	586	-	-	-	586
Laboratory equipment	52,429	-	641	7	51,795
Organization	-	-	-	-	-
Franchises	2	-	-	-	2
Patent rights	-	-	-	-	-
Leaseholds	1	-	-	-	1
Research and development	156,659	83,614	-	-	240,273
Other intangibles	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-total	87,186,779	2,008,533	560,847	1,430	88,635,895
Plant acquired—Undistributed charges	-	-	-	-	-
Plant sold—Undistributed credits ...	-	-	-	-	-
Operated plant leased to others	-	-	-	-	-
Improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others..	2,881,136	143,869	16,709	(921)	3,007,375
Telephone and radiotelegraph plant ..	2,666,655	141,305	176,510	(509)	2,630,941
Total communication plant in service	92,734,570	2,293,707	754,066	-	94,274,211
Plant under construction	1,631,783	506,638	-	(88,192)	2,050,229
Plant held for future communication use	1,614	-	1,614	-	-
Plant-acquisition adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total	94,367,967	2,800,345	755,680	(88,192)	96,324,440

() Indicates reverse item.

^{1/} Includes cable plant of Western Union Telegraph Co.

Table 30.—Communication plant of principal radiotelegraph carriers
Year ended December 31, 1957

Account	Balance at beginning of year	Additions during year	Retirements during year	Adjustments and transfers	Balance at end of year
Communication plant in service:					
Land	\$3,310,396	\$160,847	\$72,268	\$475,144	\$3,874,119
Land improvements	447,321	110,637	2,554	-	555,404
Drainage, sewerage, gas and water systems	269,114	8,292	873	-	276,533
Buildings	6,221,375	879,523	83,324	1,217,913	8,235,487
Towers and masts	2,568,903	494,941	167,760	(16,691)	2,879,393
Antenna systems	2,106,670	476,947	121,606	(1,981)	2,460,030
Control lines	352,147	2,323	6,382	-	348,088
Power-supply lines	226,081	20,594	2,523	-	244,152
Electron-tube transmitter equipment and other transmitter equipment ...	8,013,208	1,100,256	158,420	(25,033)	8,930,011
Cooling apparatus	290,087	24,623	12,835	-	301,875
Receiver equipment	3,029,546	381,814	35,207	(4,884)	3,371,269
Power supply and distribution equipment	2,136,593	289,928	27,068	(3,430)	2,396,023
Control apparatus	8,887,356	2,921,147	112,763	(18,929)	11,676,811
Equipment on customers' premises	1,612,929	91,968	2,179	54,417	1,757,135
Furniture and office equipment	1,425,649	140,821	41,113	896	1,526,253
Ship station equipment	227,591	57,321	49,776	-	235,136
Other mobile station equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and draft animals	358,954	43,175	26,282	-	375,847
Shop equipment, tools, and implements	805,599	81,192	14,374	(1,100)	871,317
Store and warehouse equipment	11,193	9,711	675	-	20,229
Organization	-	-	-	-	-
Franchises	4,024	-	-	-	4,024
Patent rights	1	-	-	-	1
Leaseholds	13,014	8,912	-	-	21,926
Other intangibles	3,727	-	-	-	3,727
Sub-total	42,321,478	7,304,972	937,982	1,676,322	50,364,790
Plant acquired—Undistributed charges	-	-	-	-	-
Plant sold—Undistributed credits ...	(3,075)	2,301	-	-	(774)
Operated plant leased to others	24,000	-	-	-	24,000
Improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others..	96,564	44,524	9,716	-	131,372
Telephone, wire-telegraph & ocean-cable plant	69,079	<u>1/</u> 6,886	-	-	75,965
Total communication plant in service	42,508,046	7,358,683	947,698	1,676,322	50,595,353
Plant under construction	2,927,629	(407,562)	-	-	2,520,067
Plant held for future communication use	14,386	-	8,211	(6,175)	-
Plant acquisition adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total	45,450,061	6,951,121	955,909	1,670,147	53,115,420

() Indicates reverse item.

1/ The net amount of additions during the year was \$6,886. Gross amounts of additions, retirements, transfers, and adjustments during the year are not available.

Table 31.—Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1957 and for year then ended

No.	Item	Total telegraph carriers	Domestic tele-graph carrier	International telegraph carriers					
				Western Union Telegraph Co. 1/	Total international telegraph carriers	Ocean-cable carriers			
						Total	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Western Union Telegraph Co. 1/ 7
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--ASSET SIDE								
	Communication plant:								
1	Plant in service	\$477,159,252	\$332,289,688	\$144,869,564	\$94,274,211	\$30,702,680	\$28,523,310	\$35,048,221	
2	Plant under construction	23,140,241	18,569,945	4,570,296	2,050,229	999,001	561,395	489,833	
3	Plant held for future communication use	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	Total communication plant--Gross	500,299,493	350,859,633	149,439,860	96,324,440	31,701,681	29,084,705	35,538,054	
5	Less: Allowances for depreciation and amortization	227,402,567	147,334,384	80,068,183	58,780,796	17,957,746	22,339,366	18,483,684	
6	Total communication plant--Net	272,896,926	203,525,249	69,371,677	37,543,644	13,743,935	6,745,339	17,054,370	
	Investments and funds:								
7	Miscellaneous physical property	3,918,681	95,428	3,823,253	11,905	11,905	-	-	
8	Less: Allowance for depreciation	1,279,394	-	1,279,394	8,396	8,396	-	-	
9	Miscellaneous physical property--Net	2,639,287	95,428	2,543,859	3,509	3,509	-	-	
10	Investments in affiliates	1,299,282	195,583	1,103,699	548,572	255,200	293,372	-	
11	Other investments and funds	14,250,351	10,854,595	3,395,756	1,006,749	923,815	82,934	-	
12	Less: Allowance for doubtful investments	1,325,329	116,951	1,208,378	20,571	20,571	-	-	
13	Total investments and funds	16,863,591	11,028,655	5,834,936	1,538,259	1,161,953	376,306	-	
	Current assets:								
14	Cash	25,291,021	18,448,290	6,842,731	2,730,485	1,987,698	742,787	-	
15	Temporary investments	11,488,609	11,464,103	24,506	-	-	-	-	
16	Receivables from affiliates	4,274,206	3,069	4,271,137	2,590,812	2,590,812	-	-	
17	Other receivables	41,760,209	26,136,255	15,623,954	4,304,574	3,087,314	1,217,260	-	
18	Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables ..	1,418,660	668,548	750,112	300,434	279,343	21,091	-	
19	Material and supplies	23,779,462	18,523,853	5,255,609	1,035,646	532,919	502,727	-	
20	All other current assets	4,628,317	4,475,696	152,621	65,572	53,610	11,962	-	
21	Total current assets	109,803,164	78,382,718	31,420,446	10,426,655	7,973,010	2,453,645	-	
22	Prepayments	1,294,074	992,602	301,472	74,173	47,510	26,663	-	
	See footnotes on page 161.								

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Table 31.--Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	International telegraph carriers						
		Total telegraph carriers	Domestic tele-graph carrier	Total international telegraph carriers	Ocean-cable carriers			
					Total	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Western Union Telegraph Co. 1/7
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--ASSET SIDE--Continued							
23	Deferred charges	\$3,498,842	\$2,440,503	\$1,058,339	\$823,393	\$36,313	\$787,080	
24	Total--asset side	404,356,597	2/296,369,727	2/107,986,870	2/50,406,124	22,962,721	10,389,033	\$17,054,370
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE							
25	Long term debt	49,669,777	40,992,355	8,677,422	4,389,498	-	4,389,498	
26	Current liabilities:							
27	Payables to affiliates	2,949,909	6,056	2,943,853	1,323,154	146,933	1,176,221	
28	Other payables	31,430,970	25,683,403	5,747,567	1,620,181	592,905	1,027,276	
29	Tax accruals	16,962,113	10,799,170	6,162,943	2,346,682	2,324,745	21,937	
30	Other accruals	10,140,539	9,110,622	1,029,917	23,564	12,146	11,418	
	All other current liabilities	2,932,595	2,033,655	898,940	883,670	883,670	-	
31	Total current liabilities	64,416,126	47,632,906	16,783,220	6,197,251	3,960,399	2,236,852	
	Provisions for future settlements:							
32	Provisions for employees' pensions and welfare ...	9,499,475	2,305,752	7,193,723	5,660,768	2,325,424	3,335,344	
33	Other provisions for future settlements	1,917,461	914,447	1,003,014	499,642	428,456	71,186	
34	Total provisions for future settlements	11,416,936	3,220,199	8,196,737	6,160,410	2,753,880	3,406,530	
35	Deferred credits	1,193,865	1,040,072	153,793	6,720	6,024	696	
36	Capital stock, Common	46,255,579	15,581,336	30,674,243	18,255,050	13,255,050	5,000,000	
37	Capital surplus	130,722,971	119,168,454	11,554,517	4,216,766	1,515,115	2,701,651	
38	Earned surplus:							
39	Reservations of earned surplus	100,681,343	85,788,775	14,892,568	(5,873,941)	1,472,253	(7,346,194)	
	Unappropriated earned surplus							
40	Total earned surplus	100,681,343	85,788,775	14,892,568	(5,873,941)	1,472,253	(7,346,194)	
41	Total--liability side	404,356,597	2/313,424,097	2/90,932,500	2/33,351,754	22,962,721	10,389,033	

INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT									
42	Operating revenues	3/322,393,895	245,548,609	76,845,286	35,442,243	15,175,739	5,847,330	14,419,174	
43	Operating revenue deductions:								
44	Operating expenses	3/261,808,995	203,786,777	58,022,218	27,989,060	9,784,915	7,218,395	10,985,750	
45	Depreciation and amortization	19,601,899	16,447,256	3,154,643	1,300,160	449,652	262,379	588,379	
46	Taxes (except Federal income taxes)	11,712,240	7,546,420	4,165,820	2,820,234	2,056,818	386,117	377,299	
47	Uncollectible revenues	445,000	438,868	6,132	4,200	-	-	4,200	
	All other operating revenue deductions	909,947	-	909,947	766,613	766,613	-	-	
48	Total operating revenue deductions	294,478,081	228,219,321	66,258,760	32,880,267	13,057,998	7,866,641	11,955,628	
49	Net operating revenues	27,915,814	17,329,288	10,586,526	2,561,976	2,117,741	(2,019,311)	2,463,546	
50	Other communication income	15,663	-	15,663	7,963	-	7,963	-	
51	Operating income	27,931,477	17,329,288	10,602,189	2,569,939	2,117,741	(2,011,348)	2,463,546	
52	Income from merchandising, jobbing and contracting	1,262,786	944,771	318,015	499	-	-	499	
53	Other ordinary income--noncommunication	1,233,364	1,093,786	139,578	(138,977)	(99,989)	(9,512)	(29,476)	
54	Total ordinary income--noncommunication	2,496,150	2,038,557	457,593	(138,478)	(99,989)	(9,512)	(28,977)	
55	Gross ordinary income	30,427,627	19,367,845	11,059,782	2,431,461	2,017,752	(2,020,860)	2,434,569	
56	Deductions from ordinary income	3,021,757	4/2,226,837	794,920	397,722	119,777	231,668	46,277	
57	Net ordinary income	27,405,870	17,141,008	10,264,862	2,033,739	1,897,975	(2,252,528)	2,388,292	
58	Extraordinary income--credits	3,797,443	2,355,503	1,441,940	116,024	37,624	5,000	73,400	
59	Extraordinary income--charges	992,424	592,317	400,107	49,257	5,407	-	43,850	
60	Net income	30,210,889	18,904,194	11,306,695	2,100,506	1,930,192	(2,247,528)	2,417,842	
61	Deductions from net income:								
62	Provision for Federal income taxes	11,378,905	5/5,993,000	5,385,905	1,615,000	480,000	-	5/1,135,000	
63	Other deductions from net income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
64	Total deductions from net income	11,378,905	5,993,000	5,385,905	1,615,000	480,000	-	1,135,000	
65	Net income transferred to earned surplus	18,831,984	12,911,194	5,920,790	485,506	1,450,192	(2,247,528)	6/1,282,842	
66	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year	90,498,301	78,460,011	12,038,290	(4,192,935)	905,731	(5,098,666)	5/1,282,842	
67	Earned surplus--credits	300,000	300,000	-	-	-	-	-	
68	Earned surplus--charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
69	Earned surplus available for appropriation	109,630,285	6/92,954,047	6/16,676,238	6/4,990,271	2,355,923	(7,346,194)	7/3,461,941	
70	Miscellaneous appropriations of earned surplus	8,948,942	7,165,272	1,783,670	883,670	883,670	-	-	
71	Dividend appropriations of earned surplus	100,681,343	6/85,788,775	6/14,892,568	6/5,873,941	1,472,253	(7,346,194)	7/3,461,941	
	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year								
	See footnotes on page 161.								

Table 31.--Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annual to the Commission, as at December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	International telegraph carriers						
		Total telegraph carriers	Domestic telegraph carrier	Total international telegraph carriers	Ocean-cable carriers			
					Total	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Western Union Telegraph Co. 1/7
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	DIVIDENDS							
	Dividends declared:							
72	On common stock	\$8,948,942	\$7,165,272	\$1,783,670	\$883,670	\$883,670	-	-
73	Amount per share	-	1.15	-	-	5.00	-	-
	OPERATING REVENUES							
	Transmission revenue:							
	Message revenue:							
74	Public message revenue	212,984,350	169,572,659	43,411,691	18,842,238	4,429,545	\$4,381,897	\$10,030,796
75	Government message revenue	5,922,615	3,440,288	2,482,327	540,623	265,605	78,888	196,130
76	Press message revenue	5,123,301	3,420,494	1,702,807	622,537	139,906	115,515	367,116
77	Other committed-rate revenue	74,169	-	74,169	18,187	10,353	842	6,992
78	Money-order message revenue	10,667,267	10,667,267	-	-	-	-	-
79	Contract (GAK) message revenue	277,551	277,551	-	-	-	-	-
80	News (GND) service message revenue	563,420	563,420	-	-	-	-	-
81	Ship station revenue	112,559	-	112,559	-	-	-	-
82	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	8,625,011	6,307,140	2,317,871	119,693	81,620	38,073	-
83	Other message revenue 7/	4,730,451	-	4,730,451	3,254,568	3,254,568	-	-
84	Total message revenue	249,080,694	194,248,819	54,831,875	23,397,846	8,181,597	4,615,215	10,601,034
	Other transmission revenue:							
85	International teleprinter exchange service revenue	2,830,085	-	2,830,085	-	-	-	-
86	Other scheduled transmission service revenue	2,401,106	-	2,401,106	1,095,932	-	-	\$/1,095,932
87	Broadcast-program service revenue	219,654	-	219,654	-	-	-	-
	News (GND) service revenue:							
88	Ticker service revenue	1,025,336	1,025,336	-	-	-	-	-
89	Bulletin service revenue	106,850	-	106,850	20,631	-	-	20,631
90	Facsimile or photogram service revenue	293,671	-	293,671	-	-	-	-
91	Telephone service revenue	1,308,647	-	1,308,647	-	-	-	-
92	Miscellaneous transmission service revenue	11,061	-	11,061	-	-	-	-
93	Total other transmission revenue	8,196,410	1,025,336	7,171,074	1,116,563	-	-	1,116,563

94	Total transmission revenue	257,277,104	195,274,155	62,002,949	24,514,409	8,181,597	4,615,215	11,717,597
95	Terminal commissions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
96	Nontransmission revenue:							
97	Revenue from furnishing and servicing stations	528,905	-	528,905	-	-	-	-
98	Leased-circuit revenue	40,365,984	34,414,185	5,951,799	3,421,685	103,728	772,240	2,545,717
99	Measured-service revenue	1,716,909	1,716,909	-	-	-	-	-
100	Other leased-plant revenue	2,472,869	1,848,743	624,126	139,188	39,280	9,669	90,239
101	Code-registration revenue	212,771	212,771	-	-	-	-	-
102	Errand-service revenue	1,854,527	1,854,527	-	-	-	-	-
103	Money-order charges	8,055,568	8,000,233	55,335	8,866	1,154	-	7,712
104	Time-service revenue	681,400	681,400	-	-	-	-	-
	Miscellaneous nontransmission revenue	2,243,846	1,545,686	698,160	546,219	38,104	450,206	57,909
105	Total nontransmission revenue	58,132,779	50,274,454	7,858,325	4,115,958	182,266	1,232,115	2,701,577
106	Other telecommunication revenue:							
107	Telephone revenue--Telephone systems	427,680	-	427,680	255,544	255,544	-	-
108	Radiotelegraph revenue--Radiotelegraph systems	6,556,332	-	6,556,332	6,556,332	6,556,332	-	-
109	Total other telecommunication revenue	6,984,012	-	6,984,012	6,811,876	6,811,876	-	-
	Total operating revenue	322,393,895	245,548,609	76,845,286	35,442,243	15,175,739	5,847,330	14,419,174
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
110	Maintenance expenses	41,489,117	31,222,408	10,266,709	7,376,847	1,896,163	2,084,330	3,396,354
111	Conducting-operations expenses	192,718,447	154,580,905	38,137,542	17,137,116	6,617,596	4,123,863	6,395,657
112	General services, licenses, and royalties--Dr.	1,074,267	302,088	772,179	325,856	105,057	121,250	99,549
113	General services, licenses, and royalties--Cr.	707,417	589,429	117,988	66,184	16,556	10,000	39,628
114	Relief and pensions	14,404,793	11,669,625	2,735,168	1,654,335	425,243	409,760	819,332
115	All other general expenses	3,617,259	2,196,932	1,420,327	299,659	152,501	90,910	56,248
116	Administrative expenses	9,212,529	4,404,248	4,808,281	1,261,431	604,911	398,282	258,238
117	Total operating expenses	261,808,995	203,786,777	58,022,218	27,989,060	9,784,915	7,218,395	10,985,750
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
118	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	75,713	-	75,713	75,713	22,868	23,349	29,496
119	Owned	62,284	-	62,284	62,284	22,868	23,349	16,067
120	Leased	13,429	-	13,429	13,429	9/	-	13,429
	Miles of wire:							
121	Miles of wire in cable:							
122	In aerial cable	90,562	90,080	482	482	373	-	109
123	In underground cable	299,404	293,860	5,544	5,544	1,736	710	3,098
	In submarine cable	7,228	7,203	25	25	16	-	9
124	Total miles of wire in cable	397,194	391,143	6,051	6,051	2,125	710	3,216
125	Miles of aerial wire (not in cable)	693,618	686,938	6,680	6,680	6,189	-	491
126	Total miles of wire	1,090,812	1,078,081	12,731	12,731	8,314	710	3,707

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Table 31.—Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1957 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Total telegraph carriers	Domestic tele-graph carrier	International telegraph carriers						
				Total international telegraph carriers	Ocean-cable carriers				Western Union Telegraph Co. 1/7	
					Total	All America Cables & Radio, Inc. 5	Commercial Cable Co. 6			
		1	2	3	4	5	6			
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued										
127	Miles of pole line	74,931	73,067	1,864	1,864	1,790	-	74		
128	Miles of underground conduit (single duct)	4,297	4,150	147	147	118	4	25		
129	Service equipment furnished free to customers:									
130	Telegraph printers	23,891	21,220	2,671	523	311	212	-		
131	Telegraph printer tie lines	23,698	20,983	2,715	521	307	214	-		
132	Morse tie lines	22	20	2	2	-	2	-		
133	Desk fax	32,662	31,787	875	537	313	224	-		
134	Desk fax tie lines	32,583	31,709	874	536	312	224	-		
135	Telephones	1,040	336	704	218	134	84	-		
136	Telephone tie lines	1,405	567	838	279	163	116	-		
137	Pneumatic tubes	47	47	-	-	-	-	-		
138	Call boxes	122,805	111,633	11,172	2,770	2,770	-	-		
139	Automatic transmitting apparatus	521	334	187	61	26	35	-		
	Other	2	-	2	-	-	-	-		
	Leased wire revenue:									
	Commercial:									
140	Broadcasting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
141	Morse	\$11,184	10/\$11,184	-	-	-	-	-		
142	Teleprinter	24,771,144	10/24,771,144	-	-	-	-	-		
143	Other	3,171,996	10/3,171,996	-	-	-	-	-		
144	Total commercial	27,954,324	10/27,954,324	-	-	-	-	-		
145	Government	6,735,012	10/6,735,012	-	-	-	-	-		
146	Press	887,304	10/887,304	-	-	-	-	-		
147	Total leased wire revenue	35,576,640	10/35,576,640	-	-	-	-	-		
	Fixed radiotelegraph circuits:									
	(Number of circuits available for operation at end of year)									
148	Type of transmission:									
149	Continental fixed	10	-	10	-	-	-	-		
	Insular fixed	42	-	42	-	-	-	-		

150	Foreign fixed (foreign-service classification) ..	246	-	246	-	-	-	-	-
151	Foreign fixed (domestic-service classification) ..	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
152	Total	302	-	302	-	-	-	-	-
153	Telegraph offices:								
154	United States: <u>11</u> /								
155	Independent	2,207	2,144	63	8	8	8	8	-
156	Main	1,569	1,548	21	4	4	4	4	-
157	Branch	638	596	42	4	4	4	4	-
158	Joint	9,263	9,215	48	32	32	16	16	-
159	Agency or commission offices	10,740	10,734	6	6	6	6	6	-
160	Foreign:								
161	Independent	217	1	216	164	164	95	95	37
162	Main	132	1	131	103	103	57	57	23
163	Branch	85	-	85	61	61	38	38	14
164	Joint	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
165	Agency or commission offices	52	-	52	52	52	24	28	-
166	Total	22,483	22,098	385	262	262	149	76	37
167	Telegraph revenue messages handled:								
168	Number of messages:								
169	Domestic messages <u>12</u> /	134,817,459	13/134,664,818	152,641	95,108	95,108	2,713,319	95,108	-
170	Transoceanic messages <u>14</u> /	24,143,486	-	24,143,486	10,471,116	10,471,116	2,713,319	1,856,502	5,901,295
171	Marine messages	1,156,680	-	1,156,680	-	-	-	-	-
172	Total	160,117,625	134,664,818	25,452,807	10,566,224	10,566,224	2,713,319	1,951,610	5,901,295
173	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	11,667,225	15/9,281,837	2,385,388	81,250	81,250	64,440	16,810	-
174	Number of words:								
175	Transoceanic messages <u>14</u> /	621,356,823	-	621,356,823	255,868,100	255,868,100	58,296,206	46,651,980	150,919,914
176	Marine messages	16,790,461	-	16,790,461	-	-	-	-	-
177	Amount of revenue:								
178	Domestic messages <u>12</u> /	\$188,124,612	13/\$187,941,679	\$182,933	\$74,747	\$74,747	\$8,099,977	\$74,747	-
179	Transoceanic messages <u>14</u> /	50,399,799	-	50,399,799	23,203,406	23,203,406	-	4,502,395	-
180	Marine messages	1,931,272	-	1,931,272	-	-	-	-	-
181	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	8,625,011	15/6,307,140	2,317,871	119,693	119,693	81,620	38,073	-
182	Total	249,080,694	194,248,819	54,831,875	23,397,846	23,397,846	8,181,597	4,615,215	10,601,034
183	EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION								
184	Number of employees at end of October	47,969	36,467	11,502	16/6,101	16/6,101	16/2,903	16/1,399	1,799
185	Total compensation for year	\$201,151,239	\$159,157,308	\$41,993,931	\$17,875,091	\$17,875,091	\$7,102,205	\$4,739,076	\$6,033,810
186	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$181,777,835	\$141,805,514	\$39,972,321	\$17,695,881	\$17,695,881	\$6,978,376	\$4,689,490	\$6,028,015
187	See footnotes on page 161.								

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Table 31.--Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	International telegraph carriers--Continued						
		Radiotelegraph carriers						
		Total	Globe Wireless Ltd.	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	Press Wireless, Inc.	ECA Communications, Inc.	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	United States-Liberia Radio Corp.
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--ASSET SIDE							
	Communication plant:							
1	Plant in service	\$50,595,353	\$537,849	\$10,393,485	\$2,542,115	\$32,891,665	\$4,127,451	\$102,788
2	Plant under construction	2,520,067	19,768	960,077	17,932	1,511,176	11,114	-
3	Plant held for future communication use	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Total communication plant--Gross	53,115,420	557,617	11,353,562	2,560,047	34,402,841	4,138,565	102,788
5	Less: Allowances for depreciation and amortization	21,287,387	447,608	3,623,711	1,029,739	14,269,822	1,836,589	79,918
6	Total communication plant--Net	31,828,033	110,009	7,729,851	1,530,308	20,133,019	2,301,976	22,870
	Investments and funds:							
7	Miscellaneous physical property	3,811,348	60,070	246,466	-	3,504,812	-	-
8	Less: Allowance for depreciation	1,270,998	56,904	153,445	-	1,060,649	-	-
9	Miscellaneous physical property--Net	2,540,350	3,166	93,021	-	2,444,163	-	-
10	Investments in affiliates	555,127	162,747	-	341,787	50,593	-	-
11	Other investments and funds	2,389,007	10,907	68,383	935,441	1,374,276	-	-
12	Less: Allowance for doubtful investments	1,187,807	-	-	-	1,187,807	-	-
13	Total investments and funds	4,296,677	176,820	161,404	1,277,228	2,681,225	-	-
	Current assets:							
14	Cash	4,112,246	69,804	1,121,524	299,132	2,377,798	242,821	1,167
15	Temporary investments	24,506	-	-	-	24,506	-	-
16	Receivables from affiliates	1,680,325	260,901	656,395	108,104	149,773	413,629	91,523
17	Other receivables	11,319,380	160,886	3,141,141	428,287	6,984,498	599,042	5,526
18	Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables	449,678	1,304	331,191	19,298	88,436	9,449	-
19	Material and supplies	4,219,963	278,309	2,383,400	105,802	1,259,232	193,220	-
20	All other current assets	87,049	3,435	28,606	15,940	35,892	3,176	-
21	Total current assets	20,993,791	772,031	6,999,875	937,967	10,743,263	1,442,439	98,216
22	Prepayments	227,299	1,722	108,259	11,576	104,672	1,070	-

23	Deferred charges	234,946	70,429	46,204	24,980	43,041	50,292	-
24	Total--asset side	57,580,746	1,131,011	15,045,593	3,782,059	33,705,220	3,795,777	121,086
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE								
25	Long term debt	4,287,924	495,000	500,000	908,750	-	2,384,174	-
Current liabilities:								
26	Payables to affiliates	1,620,699	582,555	476,101	334,624	227,419	-	-
27	Other payables	4,127,386	145,029	1,432,437	236,253	2,047,724	265,539	404
28	Tax accruals	3,816,261	1,908	1,123,274	225,115	2,337,071	124,588	4,305
29	Other accruals	1,006,353	-	11,099	25,050	945,000	17,994	7,210
30	All other current liabilities	15,270	11,719	-	-	3,551	-	-
31	Total current liabilities	10,585,969	741,211	3,042,911	821,042	5,560,765	408,121	11,919
Provisions for future settlements:								
32	Provisions for employees' pensions and welfare	1,532,955	-	1,473,654	-	59,301	-	-
33	Other provisions for future settlements	503,372	-	45,000	192,700	265,672	-	-
34	Total provisions for future settlements	2,036,327	-	1,518,654	192,700	324,973	-	-
35	Deferred credits	147,073	5,342	17,766	48,726	75,239	-	-
36	Capital stock, Common	12,419,193	2,166,543	4,000,000	247,650	5,000,000	1,000,000	5,000
37	Capital surplus	7,337,751	-	1,542,687	582,101	5,212,063	-	-
Earned surplus:								
38	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Unappropriated earned surplus	20,766,509	(2,277,085)	4,423,575	981,090	17,531,280	3,482	104,167
40	Total earned surplus	20,766,509	(2,277,085)	4,423,575	981,090	17,531,280	3,482	104,167
41	Total--liability side	57,580,746	1,131,011	15,045,593	3,782,059	33,705,220	3,795,777	121,086
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
42	Operating revenues	41,403,043	816,479	11,045,335	1,657,466	25,143,072	2,657,181	82,610
Operating revenue deductions:								
43	Operating expenses	30,033,158	861,146	7,561,709	1,437,759	18,064,131	2,042,931	65,482
44	Depreciation and amortization	1,854,483	15,697	451,317	61,778	1,125,462	196,866	3,363
45	Taxes (except Federal income taxes)	1,345,586	21,332	305,001	74,372	764,678	88,076	367
46	Uncollectible revenues	1,032	748	-	-	-	1,184	-
47	All other operating revenue deductions	143,334	-	-	21,640	121,250	-	444
48	Total operating revenue deductions	33,378,493	898,923	8,408,027	1,595,549	20,075,521	2,329,017	69,656
49	Net operating revenues	8,024,550	(82,444)	2,636,408	61,917	5,068,451	327,264	12,954
50	Other communication income	7,700	2,700	5,000	-	-	-	-
51	Operating income	8,032,250	(79,744)	2,641,408	61,917	5,068,451	327,264	12,954

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Table 31.--Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	International telegraph carriers--Continued						
		Radiotelegraph carriers						
		Total	Globe Wireless Ltd.	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	Press Wireless, Inc.	RCA Communications, Inc.	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	United States-Liberia Radio Corp.
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued							
52	Income from merchandising, jobbing and contracting ..	\$ 317,516	-	\$ 305,378	-	\$ 12,138	-	-
53	Other ordinary income--noncommunication	278,555	\$ 13,788	48,313	\$ 23,860	192,590	\$ 4	-
54	Total ordinary income--noncommunication	596,071	13,788	353,691	23,860	204,728	4	-
55	Gross ordinary income	8,628,321	(65,956)	2,995,099	85,777	5,273,179	327,268	\$ 12,954
56	Deductions from ordinary income	397,198	28,537	190,036	20,207	158,418	-	-
57	Net ordinary income	8,231,123	(94,493)	2,805,063	65,570	5,114,761	327,268	12,954
58	Extraordinary income--credits	1,325,916	10,767	67,819	1,120,271	87,059	40,000	-
59	Extraordinary income--charges	350,850	3,225	18,635	260,255	68,735	-	-
60	Net income	9,206,189	(86,951)	2,854,247	925,586	5,133,085	367,268	12,954
61	Deductions from net income:							
62	Provision for Federal income taxes	3,770,905	-	850,000	80,000	2,653,000	184,019	3,886
63	Other deductions from net income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
64	Total deductions from net income	3,770,905	-	850,000	80,000	2,653,000	184,019	3,886
65	Net income transferred to earned surplus	5,435,284	(86,951)	2,004,247	845,586	2,480,085	183,249	9,068
66	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	16,231,225	(2,190,134)	2,619,328	135,504	15,551,195	10,233	105,099
67	Earned surplus--credits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
67	Earned surplus--charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68	Earned surplus available for appropriation	21,666,509	(2,277,085)	4,623,575	981,090	18,031,280	193,482	114,167
69	Miscellaneous appropriations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	Dividend appropriations of earned surplus	900,000	-	200,000	-	500,000	190,000	10,000
71	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	20,766,509	(2,277,085)	4,423,575	981,090	17,531,280	3,482	104,167

DIVIDENDS		900,000	-	200,000	-	500,000	190,000	10,000
		-	-	10.00	-	10.00	19.00	200.00
72	Dividends declared:							
73	On common stock							
	Amount per share							
OPERATING REVENUES								
	Transmission revenue:							
	Message revenue:							
74	Public message revenue	24,569,453	605,197	7,654,041	1,187	15,083,662	1,144,163	81,203
75	Government message revenue	1,941,704	38,801	590,918	-	1,228,071	83,811	103
76	Press message revenue	1,080,270	650	180,905	543,269	343,045	12,297	104
77	Other computed-rate revenue	55,982	793	10,608	-	11,693	32,888	-
78	Money-order message revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
79	Contract (CAK) message revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80	News (CMD) service message revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
81	Ship station revenue	112,559	4,407	40,420	-	60,597	7,135	-
82	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and							
	marine messages	2,198,178	141,169	768,631	32,906	1,222,032	33,440	-
83	Other message revenue 1/	1,475,883	-	180,782	-	630,572	664,529	-
84	Total message revenue	31,434,029	791,017	9,426,305	577,362	18,579,672	1,978,263	81,410
	Other transmission revenue:							
85	International teleprinter exchange service							
	revenue	2,830,085	13,472	275,385	-	2,541,228	-	-
86	Other scheduled transmission service revenue	1,305,174	3,493	390,116	744,319	167,246	-	-
87	Broadcast-program service revenue	219,654	-	-	70,505	149,149	-	-
	News (CMD) service revenue:							
88	Ticker service revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
89	Bulletin service revenue	86,219	-	26,268	-	46,251	13,700	-
90	Facsimile or photograph service revenue	293,671	-	-	158,858	134,813	-	-
91	Telephone service revenue	1,308,647	-	-	-	720,635	588,012	-
92	Miscellaneous transmission service revenue	11,061	-	-	1,639	9,422	-	-
93	Total other transmission revenue	6,054,511	16,965	691,769	975,321	3,768,744	601,712	-
94	Total transmission revenue	37,488,540	807,982	10,118,074	1,552,683	22,348,416	2,579,975	81,410
95	Terminal commissions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Table 31.--Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

International telegraph carriers--Continued								
No.	Item	Radiotelegraph carriers						
		Total	Globe Wireless Ltd.	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	Press Wireless, Inc.	RCA Communications, Inc.	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	United States-Liberia Radio Corp.
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
OPERATING REVENUES--Continued								
	Nontransmission revenue:							
96	Revenue from furnishing and servicing stations	\$528,905	-	\$287,636	\$90,569	\$148,015	\$2,685	-
97	Leased-circuit revenue	2,530,114	-	564,994	-	1,965,120	-	-
98	Measured-service revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Other leased-plant revenue	484,938	-	54,132	12,943	363,289	54,574	-
100	Code-registration revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
101	Errand-service revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
102	Money-order charges	46,469	\$2,207	3,630	-	40,632	-	-
103	Time-service revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Miscellaneous nontransmission revenue	151,941	6,290	16,869	1,271	107,564	19,947	-
105	Total nontransmission revenue	3,742,367	8,497	927,261	104,783	2,624,620	77,206	-
	Other telecommunication revenue:							
106	Telephone revenue--Telephone systems	172,136	-	-	-	170,936	-	\$1,200
107	Radiotelegraph revenue--Radiotelegraph systems	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
108	Total other telecommunication revenue	172,136	-	-	-	170,936	-	1,200
109	Total operating revenue	41,403,043	816,479	11,045,335	1,657,466	25,143,972	2,657,181	82,610
OPERATING EXPENSES								
	Maintenance expenses	2,889,862	35,208	1,090,041	189,206	1,401,752	170,403	3,252
110	Conducting-operations expenses	21,000,426	710,656	5,241,866	1,038,056	12,437,590	1,525,147	47,111
111	General services, licenses, and royalties--Dr.	446,323	11,820	95,387	-	332,122	-	6,994
112	General services, licenses, and royalties--Cr.	51,804	-	-	43,350	8,454	-	-
113	Relief and pensions	1,080,833	-	241,040	39,608	769,271	28,307	2,607
114	All other general expenses	1,120,668	33,169	180,487	76,231	809,878	19,885	1,018
115	Administrative expenses	3,546,850	70,293	712,888	138,008	2,321,972	299,189	4,500
116								
117	Total operating expenses	30,033,158	861,146	7,561,709	1,437,759	18,064,131	2,042,931	65,482

Table 31.—Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1957 and for year then ended.—Continued

International telegraph carriers--Continued								
No.	Item	Radiotelegraph carriers						
		Total	Globe Wireless Ltd.	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	Press Wireless, Inc.	RCA Communications, Inc.	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	United States-Liberia Radio Corp.
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Fixed radiotelegraph circuits: (Number of circuits available for operation at end of year)							
	Type of transmission:							
	Continental fixed	10	2	1	1	3	3	-
148	Insular fixed	42	2	1	-	38	1	-
149	Foreign fixed (Foreign-service classification)	246	4	40	17	165	19	1
150	Foreign fixed (domestic-service classification)	4	-	-	1	1	2	-
151	Total	302	8	42	19	207	25	1
152	Telegraph offices: United States: 11/							
153	Independent	55	6	8	4	31	5	1
154	Main	17	3	2	3	5	3	1
155	Branch	38	3	6	1	26	2	-
156	Joint	16	-	16	-	-	-	-
157	Agency or commission offices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Foreign:							
158	Independent	52	-	9	5	18	17	3
159	Main	28	-	2	5	4	14	3
160	Branch	24	-	7	-	14	3	-
161	Joint	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
162	Agency or commission offices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
163	Total telegraph offices	123	6	33	9	49	22	4
	Telegraph revenue messages handled:							
	Number of messages:							
164	Domestic messages 12/	57,533	-	-	12,670	35,600	9,263	-
165	Transoceanic messages 14/	13,672,370	333,691	4,440,249	122,962	7,984,386	778,337	12,745
166	Marine messages	1,156,680	47,012	429,085	659	597,745	82,179	-
167	Total	14,886,583	380,703	4,869,334	136,291	8,617,731	869,779	12,745

168	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	2,304,138	159,812	84,8379	12,757	1,248,005	35,185	-
169	Number of words:							
170	Transoceanic messages 14/	365,488,723	8,725,616	114,548,308	14,397,239	210,370,477	16,951,397	495,686
	Marine messages	16,790,461	704,319	6,168,479	120,966	8,613,721	1,182,976	-
171	Amount of revenue:							
172	Domestic messages 12/	\$108,186	-	-	\$35,527	\$61,666	\$10,993	-
173	Transoceanic messages 14/	27,196,393	\$573,521	\$7,962,802	503,356	16,328,838	1,746,466	\$81,410
174	Marine messages	1,931,272	76,327	694,872	5,573	967,136	187,364	-
	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	2,198,178	141,169	768,631	32,906	1,222,032	33,440	-
175	Total	31,434,029	791,017	9,426,305	577,362	18,579,672	1,978,263	81,410
	EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION							
176	Number of employees at end of October	16,5401	136	16,1526	172	3,056	486	25
177	Total compensation for year	\$24,118,840	\$560,623	\$6,466,295	\$1,070,839	\$14,511,179	\$1,469,305	\$40,599
178	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$22,276,440	\$559,089	\$5,653,569	\$991,382	\$13,610,608	\$1,421,193	\$40,599

Note.--Principal telegraph, cable, and radiotelegraph carriers included herein are those having annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000.

() Deficit or reverse item.

1/ Balance sheet data, with the exception of the plant and related reserves, are not segregated between the domestic-telegraph and ocean-cable systems.

2/ As a result of including the segregated balance-sheet figures for ocean-cable plant and related reserves of Western Union's ocean-cable system under International telegraph-ocean-cable without contra amounts, the totals of the assets side of the balance sheet for ocean-cable and ocean-cable and radiotelegraph carriers combined are \$17,054,370 more than the respective totals of the liability side. Conversely, this same amount is included in the liability side, but excluded from the asset side of the balance sheet for Western Union's domestic-telegraph system.

3/ Operating revenues and expenses are overstated to the extent of \$352,606, intersystem rental transactions between the domestic telegraph and ocean-cable systems of Western Union.

4/ All interest on long term debt (\$1,516,281) is shown under Domestic, no allocation between domestic and cables operations having been made.

5/ Reflects estimated reduction in Federal income tax liability of \$1,768,000 arising from the utilization, for income tax purposes but not for accounting purposes, of a liberalized depreciation method recognized by Section 167 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Also reflects an estimated reduction in Federal income tax liability of \$303,000 arising from the use of five-year amortization authorized under Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

6/ The amount of the net income transferred to earned surplus of the ocean-cable system of Western Union has been added to the amount of net income transferred to earned surplus of the domestic telegraph system to determine the balance sheet item of the company's unappropriated earned surplus of \$85,788,775.

7/ Represents revenue from messages which did not originate in, terminate in, or transit the United States.

8/ Represents revenue from International Metered Communications service.

9/ To avoid duplication, 1,141 miles leased from Commercial Cable Co. have been omitted.

10/ Estimated on the basis of returns for the month of December 1957.

11/ Includes territories and possessions of the United States except the Canal Zone.

12/ Includes domestic classification messages (Primarily Canadian and Mexican) handled by the International carriers.

13/ Includes the domestic transmission of marine messages.

14/ Includes (1) telegraph traffic which originated in, terminated in, or transited the United States and its possessions, and (2) traffic handled between points located outside the United States and its possessions.

15/ Excludes the domestic transmission of marine messages.

16/ Certain employees of Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co., All America Cables & Radio, Inc., and Commercial Cable Co. serve more than one of the companies. The amounts of compensation reported for each of these companies are after intercompany charges and credits. In order to show the proper relationship between the number of employees and the compensation paid it is necessary to combine the figures of the three companies. As of October 31, 1958, 5,828 persons were employed by these companies. The total compensation for the year was \$18,307,576.

PART IV

HOLDING COMPANIES AND

INTERCORPORATE RELATIONS

Table 32.--Intercompany relations of communication carriers and controlling companies. December 31, 1957

Note.--Carriers controlled by other companies are indicated by indentation from the margin. For the purpose of this table, control is defined as the ownership of more than 50% of a carrier's common stock. Information shown is principally from annual reports filed with the Commission. In some instances data were obtained from unofficial sources.

No.	Name of company	Type of company	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Percent of voting power held by controlling company	Remarks
1	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	\$464,927,299	N.Y. 3-3-85	-	
2	Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, T.	Telephone (A)	359,986,331	Pa. 9-18-79	100.00	
3	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	58,267,008	N.Y. 7-2-83	100.00	
4	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland, The	Telephone (A)	111,000,086	Md. 3-10-84	100.00	
5	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia, The	Telephone (A)	98,722,543	Va. 2-11-05	100.00	
6	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia, The	Telephone (A)	44,966,394	W. Va. 5-11-16	100.00	
7	Diamond State Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	19,085,912	Del. 3-31-97	100.00	
8	Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	445,540,416	Ill. 1-14-81	99.32	
9	Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc.	Telephone (A)	92,406,656	Ind. 2-6-20	99.99	
10	Union Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	143,918	Ind. 8-17-03	100.00	
11	Wabash Prairie Telephone Corporation	Telephone (B)	92,130	Ind. 10-11-44	100.00	
12	Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	268,398,971	Mich. 1-26-04	99.99	
13	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co., The ..	Telephone (A)	231,861,761	Colo. 7-17-11	86.74	
14	Malheur Home Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	634,894	Ore. 11-7-10	99.99	
15	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	324,198,323	N.Y. 10-19-83	69.29	
16	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	823,075	R.I. 4-21-02	71.73	
17	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	275,359,165	N.J. 8-25-04	100.00	
18	New York Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	882,181,129	N.Y. 6-18-96	100.00	
19	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	217,620,980	Ia. 8-28-96	100.00	
20	Ohio Bell Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	240,279,489	Ohio 9-20-21	100.00	
21	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	Telephone (A)	852,209,409	Calif. 12-31-06	89.61	American Telephone and Telegraph Co. owns 90.40% of the common stock and 78.17% of the preferred stock. Both classes have equal voting power.
22	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada	Telephone (A)	11,647,867	Nev. 1-13-13	100.00	
23	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	651,509,232	N.Y. 12-20-79	100.00	
24	Southeastern Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	634,223,262	Mo. 8-24-82	99.99	
25	Wisconsin Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	102,439,969	Wis. 7-7-82	100.00	
26	California Interstate Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	3,652,456	Calif. 1-21-54	100.00	
27	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	18,743,449	N.C. 1-6-00	-	Bell interests own 22.62% of the common stock. Has common officers and directors with Home Telephone & Telegraph Company of Virginia.
28	Champaign Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	463,021	Ohio 9-24-24	-	Bell interests own 50% of the common stock.
29	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	45,552,729	Ohio 7-5-73	-	Bell interests own 29.83% of the common stock, and the company has license contract arrangements with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
30	Harrison Telephone Co., The	Telephone (B)	138,770	Ohio 3-26-29	100.00	

31	Citizens Utilities Co.	Holding (N)	-	Del.	11-12-35	-	
32	Citizens Utilities Co. of California	Telephone (A)	1,380,251	Calif.	7-1-27	100.00	
33	Columbia Utilities Co.	Telephone (A)	440,577	Ore.	6-25-28	-	
34	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	1,012,163	Cuba	10-27-19	-	The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation each own 50% of the common stock, with no joint arrangement for control.
35	Dollar Co., The Robert 2/	Holding (N)	-	Calif.	12-10-03	-	
36	Globe Wireless Ltd.	Radiotelegraph (P)	816,479	Nev.	1-24-30	71.82	
37	Farmers Union Telephone Co.	Telephone (B)	131,457	N.J.	5-2-02	-	
38	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., The 2/	Holding (N)	-	Ohio	3-4-10	-	
39	United States-Liberia Radio Corporation	Radiotelegraph (P)	82,610	Del.	9-21-28	100.00	
40	General Telephone Corporation	Holding (L)	-	N.Y.	2-25-35	-	
41	Delaware Valley Telephone Co.	Telephone (B)	135,692	Pa.	12-31-46	100.00	
42	General Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc.	Telephone (A)	22,126,684	Ind.	2-5-30	94.02	
43	General Telephone Co. of Michigan	Telephone (A)	19,962,931	Mich.	11-4-26	100.00	
44	General Telephone Co. of the Northwest	Telephone (A)	6,671,769	Idaho	4-1-31	100.00	
45	General Telephone Co. of Ohio	Telephone (A)	10,965,792	Ohio	10-18-24	100.00	
46	General Telephone Co. of the Southeast	Telephone (A)	4,960,904	Va.	7-29-47	100.00	
47	General Telephone Co. of the Southwest	Telephone (A)	24,825,650	Del.	6-28-26	100.00	
48	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	Telephone (A)	477,493	N.Y.	1-2-29	100.00	
49	Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation	Telephone (A)	563,370	Mo.	12-27-51	-	
50	Hawaiian Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	16,076,413	Hawaii	8-16-83	-	
51	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Telephone (A)	1,261,054	Va.	1-18-15	-	
52	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	7,101,417	Va.	1-20-22	-	Has common officers and directors with the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. Bell interests own 45.03% of the common stock and the entire preferred stock.
53	International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation .	Holding (L)	-	Md.	6-16-20	-	
54	American Cable & Radio Corporation	Holding (L)	-	Del.	5-10-39	58.17	
55	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Ocean-cable (P)	15,175,739	N.Y.	1-31-81	100.00	
56	Commercial Cable Co., The	Ocean-cable (P)	5,847,330	N.Y.	12-12-83	100.00	
57	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	Radiotelegraph (P)	11,045,335	Del.	9-13-26	100.00	
58	Porto Rico Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	7,296,127	Del.	6-23-14	79.90	
59	Radio Corporation of Puerto Rico	Telephone (A)	814,072	P.R.	4-25-22	100.00	
60	Kansas State Telephone Co., The	Telephone (B)	229,189	Del.	3-14-27	-	
61	Lee Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	1,847,029	Va.	4-19-28	-	
62	Lorain Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	2,943,745	Ohio	3-7-28	-	
63	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	Telephone (A)	1,251,923	N.C.	10-14-02	-	Affiliated with the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia.
64	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia, The	Telephone (B)	246,351	Va.	12-26-13	-	Affiliated with the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co.
65	Oregon Washington Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	1,698,472	Ore.	7-18-07	-	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 32.—Intercompany relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1957—Continued

No.	Name of company	Type of company ^{1/}	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Percent of voting power held by controlling company	Remarks
66	Press Wireless, Inc.	Radiotelegraph (P)	\$1,657,466	Del. 7-5-29	-	The common stock is owned by the following: New York Herald Tribune, Inc., 27.57%; The New York Times Co., 35.87%; Time Incorporated, 35.95%; The Editor and Publisher Co., The Hearst Corporation - International News Service, Rocky Mount Publishing Co., North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc., Reuters Limited, Times Printing Company, and United Press Associations, the remaining 0.61%.
67	Radio Corporation of America	Holding (L)	-	Del. 10-17-19	-	Bell interests own 21.46% of the common stock, and the company has license contract arrangements with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
68	RCA Communications, Inc.	Radiotelegraph (P)	25,143,972	Del. 1-3-29	100.00	
69	Southern New England Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	108,196,984	Conn. 4-19-82	-	
70	United Fruit Co. ^{2/}	Holding (W)	-	N.J. 3-30-99	-	Western Utilities Corporation owns 16.00% of the common stock. The companies have common officers and directors.
71	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	Radiotelegraph (P)	2,657,181	Del. 6-2-13	100.00	
72	United Utilities, Inc. ^{2/}	Holding (L)	-	Kans. 11-15-38	-	
73	United Telephone Company of the West	Telephone (A)	1,200,893	Del. 6-6-27	100.00	Bell interests own 20.57% of the common stock.
74	West Coast Telephone Company	Telephone (A)	14,201,790	Wash. 5-31-28	-	
75	West Coast Telephone Co. of California	Telephone (A)	532,692	Calif. 8-17-28	100.00	
76	Western Carolina Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	1,258,861	N.C. 9-24-24	-	Southern New England Telephone Co. owns 41.25% of the common stock.
77	Western Union Telegraph Co., The	Wire-telegraph & Ocean-cable (P)	259,967,783	N.Y. 4-1-51	-	
78	Woodbury Telephone Co., The	Telephone (B)	246,809	Conn. 11-23-99	41.25	

^{1/} Symbols indicate:

(A) Class A telephone carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$250,000.

(B) Class B telephone carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000 but not exceeding \$250,000.

(L) Holding companies whose interests in communication carriers constitute a major portion of their aggregate assets.

(W) Holding companies whose interests in communication carriers constitute a nominal portion of their aggregate assets.

(P) Principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, or radiotelegraph carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000.

^{2/} Files no report. Inserted to show corporate relation of subsidiary carriers.

Table 33.--Changes affecting coverage of Table 32

No.	Name of company	Type of company <u>1/</u>	Remarks
Additions:			
1	Delaware Valley Telephone Co.	Telephone (B) Telephone (B)	Began filing as class B carrier.
2	Harrison Telephone Co., The		Began filing as class B carrier.
Deletions:			
3	Union Telephone Co.	Telephone (A) Telephone (A)	Merged with General Telephone Co. of Michigan on February 28, 1957.
4	United Telephone Co., The		Entire property was relinquished on April 1, 1957 to Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., the controlling corporation. As of the same date Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. exchanged it for properties owned by The Southwestern States Telephone Co. and cash boot.

1/ For explanation of symbols see page 166.

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Farmers Union Telephone Co.	102	2	165	37
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.	-	-	165	38
General Telephone Corporation	-	-	165	40
General Telephone Co. of California	103	2	-	-
General Telephone Co. of Illinois	103	3	-	-
General Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc.	70	36	165	42
General Telephone Co. of Kentucky	103	4	-	-
General Telephone Co. of Michigan	70	37	165	43
General Telephone Co. of the Northwest	70	38	165	44
General Telephone Co. of Ohio	70	39	165	45
General Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	103	5	-	-
General Telephone Co. of the Southeast	70	40	165	46
General Telephone Co. of the Southwest	70	41	165	47
General Telephone Co. of Wisconsin	103	6	-	-
Globe Wireless Ltd.	154	9	165	36
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation	70	42	165	49
Harrison Telephone Co.	102	3	164	30
Hawaiian Telephone Co.	78	43	165	50
Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	78	44	165	51
Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	46	15	164	8
Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc.	46	16	164	9
Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	78	45	165	52
International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation	-	-	165	53
Kansas State Telephone Co.	102	4	165	60
Lee Telephone Co.	78	46	165	61
Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co.	111	7	-	-
Lorain Telephone Co.	78	47	165	62
Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	154	10	165	57
Malheur Home Telephone Co.	78	48	164	14
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	46	17	164	12
Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.	46	18	164	13
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	46	19	164	15
New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	46	20	164	17
New York Telephone Co.	46	21	164	18
Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	78	49	165	63
Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	102	5	165	64
Northern Ohio Telephone Co.	111	8	-	-
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	54	22	164	19
Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	54	23	164	20
Oregon Washington Telephone Co.	86	50	165	65
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Southwestern States Telephone Co.	111	11	-	-
Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	86	53	165	48
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United Fruit Co.	-	-	166	70
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West Coast Telephone Co.	94	57	166	74
West Coast Telephone Co. of California	94	58	166	75
Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.	94	59	164	16
Western Carolina Telephone Co.	94	60	166	76
Western Union Telegraph Co.	147	2, 7	166	77
Wisconsin Telephone Co.	54	28	164	25
Woodbury Telephone Co.	102	7	166	78

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INTRODUCTION

This issue of Statistics of Communications Common Carriers contains financial and operating data for the year 1958. The information was taken principally from annual and monthly reports filed by the carriers with the Federal Communications Commission. This publication has been issued annually since 1939. Previous to 1957 it was titled "Statistics of the Communications Industry in the United States".

All communications carriers engaged in interstate or foreign communication service, except those so engaged solely through connection with the facilities of another unaffiliated carrier, are subject to all the common carrier provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Telephone companies having annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000 and wire-telegraph, ocean-cable and radiotelegraph carriers whose annual operating revenues exceed \$50,000 are required to file annual reports with the Commission. Telephone companies required to file annual reports are classified into Class A, those having annual revenues exceeding \$250,000, and Class B, those having annual revenues exceeding \$100,000 but not more than \$250,000. Companies controlling communications common carriers whose annual revenues exceed \$2,500,000 are also required to file annual reports. Annual reports for the year 1958 were filed by 62 telephone carriers, 9 telegraph carriers and 6 controlling companies. Telephone carriers whose annual operating revenues exceed \$1,000,000 and telegraph carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$250,000 are also required to file condensed monthly reports of financial and operating data.

Part I of this volume contains information concerning all reporting carriers.

Part II contains financial and operating data relating to telephone carriers. Summaries for all subject telephone carriers and for the Bell Companies are included, as well as data by individual carriers. "Bell Companies" as used in this publication represents the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, its Principal Telephone Subsidiaries, and The Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Company and The Southern New England Telephone Company. It is estimated that, on the basis of assets and of revenues, the telephone carriers reporting to the Commission represent more than 90 per cent of the telephone industry in the United States. The gross book cost of communication plant of the reporting telephone companies was \$22,003,484,000 as of December 31, 1958, as compared with \$20,321,291,000 as of December 31, 1957, an increase of 8 percent. The total operating

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revenues reported by these carriers for the year 1958 were \$7,141,729,000 as compared with \$6,642,846,000 for the year 1957, an increase of 8 percent; and the total operating expenses, including depreciation, amounted to \$4,461,697,000 as compared with \$4,377,400,000 for the preceding year, an increase of 2 percent. In compiling summary figures for telephone companies duplications between Bell System companies with respect to securities, receivables, payables and items of income and expense, except in minor instances, have been eliminated.

Data relating to the larger non-subject telephone carriers, obtained by inquiry to those carriers and from various public sources, are shown in Table 17 of this issue.

Part III of this volume contains data relating to domestic and international telegraph carriers. The telegraph carriers reporting to the Commission, along with record communications business reported by telephone companies, represent practically all of the telegraph industry in the United States. The gross book cost of communication plant of the domestic telegraph carrier amounted to \$364,498,000 as of December 31, 1958 as compared with \$350,860,000 as of December 31, 1957, an increase of 4 percent. The gross book cost of communication plant of international telegraph carriers was \$154,438,000 as of December 31, 1958 as compared with \$149,440,000 as of December 31, 1957, an increase of 3 percent. The operating revenues of the domestic telegraph carrier for the year 1958 amounted to \$240,729,000 and the operating expenses, including depreciation, amounted to \$216,821,000 as compared with \$245,549,000 and \$220,234,000, respectively, representing decreases of 2 percent in both revenues and expenses under the year 1957. The operating revenues of international telegraph carriers for the year 1958 amounted to \$77,281,000 and the operating expenses, including depreciation, amounted to \$61,832,000 as compared with \$76,845,000 and \$61,177,000 respectively, representing increases of 1 percent in both revenues and expenses over the year 1957.

Part IV of this volume shows the intercorporate relations of all the carriers and controlling companies reporting to the Commission.

PART I

GENERAL TABLES—TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH

Table 1.--Selected data of telephone and domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended December 31, 1958

(Figures shown in thousands, except number of carriers)

Item	Telephone carriers 1/	Domestic telegraph carrier 2/	International telegraph carriers		Total
			Ocean-cable carriers 2/	Radio-telegraph carriers	
Number of carriers	3/ 62	4/ 1	5/ 3	6	71
Gross book cost of communication plant .	\$22,003,484	\$364,498	\$97,515	\$56,923	\$22,522,420
Depreciation and amortization reserves .	4,899,682	149,692	59,197	22,821	5,131,392
Net book cost of communication plant ...	17,103,802	214,806	38,318	34,102	17,391,028
Capital stock	7,859,531	6/ 15,746	6/ 18,255	12,419	7,905,951
Long-term debt	6,469,184	6/ 39,426	6/ -	3,731	6,512,341
Total earned surplus	1,774,602	6/ 90,944	6/ (5,967)	23,746	1,883,325
Operating revenues	7,141,729	240,729	35,065	42,216	7,459,739
Operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	4,461,697	216,821	28,061	33,771	4,740,350
Dividends declared	670,170	6/ 7,505	6/ 530	1,590	679,795
Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	8	-	76	-	84
Miles of wire	266,787	1,075	21	-	267,883
Number of telephones 7/	59,186	-	-	-	59,186
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during year:					
Local	91,687,766	-	-	-	91,687,766
Toll	3,348,786	-	-	-	3,348,786
Number of telegraph messages 8/	-	131,867	10,420	16,456	158,743
Number of employees at end of October ..	637	34	6	5	682
Total compensation for year	\$3,115,905	\$154,032	\$17,728	\$25,127	\$3,312,104

Note:--See tables 15, 16, and 31 for data of individual carriers.

() Indicates reverse item.

1/ Intercompany duplications, except in minor instances, have been eliminated.

2/ Data relating to Western Union's domestic telegraph and ocean-cable systems have been shown separately under domestic telegraph carrier and ocean-cable carriers insofar as possible.

3/ Includes 54 class A and 8 class B telephone carriers.

4/ Represents the domestic telegraph system of Western Union Telegraph Co.

5/ Includes Western Union's ocean-cable system and two other ocean-cable carriers.

6/ These data for The Western Union Telegraph Co. are not segregable between its domestic telegraph and ocean-cable systems. Amounts for the entire company have been shown under domestic telegraph carrier.

7/ Includes company, service, and private-line telephones.

8/ Partly estimated by reporting carriers. The number of telegraph messages shown include the domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages.

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Table 2.--Tax accruals and excise taxes collected from users of communication service as reported by class A telephone and principal domestic and international telegraph carriers
Year ended Dec. 31, 1958

Item	Telephone carriers	Domestic telegraph carrier ^{1/}	International telegraph carriers		Total
			Ocean-cable carriers ^{1/}	Radio-telegraph carriers	
Tax accruals:					
U. S. Government:					
Income	\$962,572,470	2/\$4,975,000	\$1,175,000	\$3,693,445	\$972,415,915
Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	274,978	-	-	-	274,978
Social Security	48,613,273	3,203,917	94,406	401,645	52,313,241
Miscellaneous	159,508	-	-	612	160,120
Total U. S. Government	1,011,620,229	8,178,917	1,269,407	4,095,702	1,025,164,254
Other than U. S. Government	546,337,235	5,723,239	2,227,751	1,120,331	555,408,556
Total tax accruals	1,557,957,464	13,902,156	3,497,157	5,216,033	1,580,572,810
Excise taxes collected from persons using the respondent's service:					
U. S. Government	585,139,236	20,592,819	354,613	1,541,818	607,628,486
Other than U. S. Government	30,716,457	208,507	-	-	30,924,964
Total excise taxes collected ...	615,855,693	20,801,326	354,613	1,541,818	638,553,450
Total taxes accounted for during the year:					
U. S. Government	1,596,759,465	28,771,736	1,624,019	5,637,520	1,632,792,740
Other than U. S. Government	577,053,692	5,931,746	2,227,751	1,120,331	586,333,520
Grand total	2,173,813,157	34,703,482	3,851,770	6,757,851	2,219,126,260

^{1/} U. S. Government income taxes applicable to Western Union's domestic telegraph and ocean-cable systems have been shown separately under domestic telegraph carrier and ocean-cable carriers. Other taxes reported by Western Union have not been segregated but are shown under domestic telegraph carrier.

^{2/} Reflects estimated net reduction in Federal income tax liability of \$2,132,000 arising from the utilization, for income tax purposes but not for accounting purposes, of a liberalized depreciation method recognized by Section 167 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Also reflects an estimated net increase in Federal income tax liability of \$13,000 arising from the use in prior years of five-year amortization authorized under Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

PART II

TELEPHONE CARRIERS

Table 3.--List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1958
whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations

Name of company	Headquarters	Class 1/	Type of report filed 2/	State or territory in which carrier operates
*American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New York, N. Y.	A	Annual, monthly	District of Columbia and all States
*Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada	San Francisco, Calif.	A	Annual, monthly	Nevada
*Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, Pa.	A	Annual, monthly	Pennsylvania
California Interstate Telephone Co.	Victorville, Calif.	A	Annual, monthly	California
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Tarboro, N. C.	A	Annual, monthly	Nevada
Champaign Telephone Co.	Urbana, Ohio	A	Annual	North Carolina
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.	Washington, D. C.	A	Annual, monthly	Ohio
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland	Baltimore, Md.	A	Annual, monthly	District of Columbia
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia	Richmond, Va.	A	Annual, monthly	Maryland
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia	Charleston, W. Va.	A	Annual, monthly	Virginia
*Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.	Cincinnati, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	West Virginia
Citizens Utilities Company of California	Redding, Calif.	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana
Columbia Utilities Company	Medford, Ore.	A	Annual	Kentucky
Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Havana, Cuba	A	Annual	Ohio
*Diamond State Telephone Co.	Philadelphia, Pa.	A	Annual, monthly	California
Delaware Valley Telephone Co.	Johnstown, N. Y.	B	Annual	Oregon
Farmers Union Telephone Co.	Sussex, N. J.	B	Annual	Operates between Florida and Cuba
General Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	A	Annual, monthly	Delaware
General Telephone Co. of Michigan	Muskegon, Mich.	A	Annual, monthly	New Jersey
General Telephone Co. of the Northwest	Spokane, Wash.	A	Annual, monthly	Pennsylvania
General Telephone Co. of Ohio	Marion, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	New Jersey
General Telephone Co. of the Southeast	Durham, N. C.	A	Annual, monthly	New York
General Telephone Co. of the Southwest	San Angelo, Tex.	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corp.	Princeton, Mo.	A	Annual	Michigan
Harrison Telephone Co.	Harrison, Ohio	B	Annual	Idaho
Hawaiian Telephone Co.	Honolulu, T. H.	A	Annual, monthly	Montana
Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Tarboro, N. C.	A	Annual, monthly	Washington
*Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	Chicago, Ill.	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana
*Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc. .	Indianapolis, Ind.	A	Annual, monthly	Illinois
Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Bristol, Tenn.	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana
Kansas State Telephone Co.	Baxter Springs, Kans.	B	Annual	Tennessee
Lee Telephone Co.	Martinsville, Va.	A	Annual, monthly	Virginia
Lorain County Radio Corporation 3/	Lorain, Ohio	B	Annual	Kansas
Lorain Telephone Co.	Lorain, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	Missouri
Malheur Home Telephone Co.	Ontario, Ore.	A	Annual	Oklahoma
*Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Detroit, Mich.	A	Annual, monthly	Texas

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3.--List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1958
whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations--Continued

Name of company	Headquarters	Class 1/	Type of report filed 2/	State or territory in which carrier operates
*Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co.	Denver, Colo.	A	Annual, monthly	Arizona, Colorado Idaho, Montana New Mexico, Texas Utah, Wyoming
*New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Boston, Mass.	A	Annual, monthly	Maine Massachusetts New Hampshire Rhode Island Vermont
*New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. ...	Newark, N. J.	A	Annual, monthly	New Jersey
*New York Telephone Co.	New York, N. Y.	A	Annual, monthly	Connecticut New York
Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Elizabeth City, N. C.	A	Annual, monthly	North Carolina
Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Elizabeth City, N. C.	B	Annual	Virginia
*Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. .	Omaha, Nebr.	A	Annual, monthly	Iowa Minnesota Nebraska North Dakota South Dakota
*Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	Cleveland, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	Ohio
Oregon Washington Telephone Co. .	Hood River, Oregon	A	Annual, monthly	Oregon, Washington
*Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	San Francisco, Calif.	A	Annual, monthly	California, Idaho Oregon, Washington
Puerto Rico Telephone Co.	San Juan, P. R.	A	Annual, monthly	Puerto Rico
Radio Corporation of Puerto Rico 3/	San Juan, P. R.	A	Annual	Puerto Rico
Richmond Home Telephone Company, Inc.	Richmond, Ind.	A	Annual	Indiana
*Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.	Atlanta, Ga.	A	Annual, monthly	Alabama Florida Georgia Kentucky Louisiana Mississippi North Carolina South Carolina Tennessee
*Southern New England Telephone Co.	New Haven, Conn.	A	Annual, monthly	Connecticut
*Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. .	St. Louis, Mo.	A	Annual, monthly	Arkansas, Illinois Kansas, Missouri Oklahoma, Texas
Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	Johnstown, N. Y.	A	Annual	New Jersey New York
Union Telephone Co. 4/	Indianapolis, Ind.	A	Annual	Indiana
United Telephone Co. of the West	Scottsbluff, Nebr.	A	Annual, monthly	Nebraska, Wyoming
Wabash Prairie Telephone Corporation	Indianapolis, Ind.	B	Annual	Indiana
West Coast Telephone Co.	Everett, Wash.	A	Annual, monthly	Oregon, Washington
West Coast Telephone Co. of California	Everett, Wash.	A	Annual	California
Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.	Boston, Mass.	A	Annual	Connecticut Rhode Island
Western Carolina Telephone Co. ..	Weaverville, N. C.	A	Annual	Georgia North Carolina
*Wisconsin Telephone Co.	Milwaukee, Wis.	A	Annual, monthly	Wisconsin
Woodbury Telephone Co.	Woodbury, Conn.	B	Annual	Connecticut

* Bell Company. "Bell companies" as referred to in this volume include The American Telephone and Telegraph Co., its principal subsidiaries, and two affiliated companies, The Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Co. and The Southern New England Telephone Co.

1/ Telephone carriers are classified according to their revenues for the three immediately preceding years as follows:

Class A.--Carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$250,000.

Class B.--Carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000, but not more than \$250,000.

2/ Carriers subject to all the common carrier provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, and having annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000, are required to file annual reports. Those carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$1,000,000 are also required to file monthly reports of revenues and expenses.

3/ Radiotelephone carrier.

4/ Union Telephone Company was dissolved and its assets distributed to the sole stockholder, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc. effective November 30, 1958.

Note.--In addition to the above carriers subject to the reporting jurisdiction of the Commission, data were obtained from certain of the larger non-subject telephone carriers and are tabulated in Table 17.

Table 4.--Averages and ratios computed from selected data submitted by class A telephone carriers
Year ended December 31, 1958

Item	Amount or percent
Book cost of communication plant:	
Gross book cost per company telephone	\$375.74
Net book cost per company telephone	\$292.07
Ratio of operating revenues to average net book cost of communication plant	43.53%
Ratio of depreciation and amortization reserves to gross book cost of communication plant	22.27%
Ratio of interest on funded debt to net operating income after taxes	19.65%
Total local service revenues per company telephone 1/	\$73.03
Total toll service revenues per company telephone 1/	\$45.71
Operating revenues per company telephone 1/	\$124.84
Operating expenses per company telephone 1/	\$77.99
Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	62.47%
Ratio of traffic expenses to total operating expenses	20.92%
Ratio of maintenance expenses to total operating expenses	28.58%
Ratio of maintenance expenses to average gross book cost of communication plant	6.03%
Depreciation and amortization expenses:	
Ratio to average gross book cost of communication plant	4.24%
Ratio to operating revenues	12.57%
Ratio to operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	20.12%
Taxes:	
Ratio to operating revenues	21.82%
Ratio to operating expenses and taxes	25.89%
Net operating income (after all taxes):	
Ratio to average net book cost of communication plant	6.84%
Ratio to operating revenues	15.71%
Wire mileage:	
Percent of wire in cable	97.42%
Percent of aerial wire	2.58%
Calls originating during year per telephone: 2/	
Local	1,591.03
Toll	58.10
Employees at end of October, percent of total:	
Male	41.71%
Female	58.29%
Average compensation per employee per annum 3/	\$4,890.26
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:	
Ratio to operating revenues	35.43%
Ratio to operating expenses	56.71%

Note.--For basic data used in computing the averages and ratios in this table refer to Table 15.

1/ Based on the average number of company telephones.

2/ Based on the average number of company and service telephones.

3/ Based on the number of employees at end of October.

Table 5.--Number of telephones in the United States
as of the close of the year, 1876-1958

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1876	2,600	1904	3,353,200	1932	*17,424,406
1877	9,300	1905	4,126,900	1933	16,710,900
1878	26,300	1906	4,932,800	1934	16,968,800
1879	30,900	1907	*6,118,578	1935	17,424,000
1880	47,900	1908	6,483,600	1936	18,433,000
1881	71,400	1909	6,995,700	1937	*19,453,401
1882	97,700	1910	7,635,400	1938	19,953,000
1883	123,600	1911	8,348,700	1939	20,831,000
1884	147,700	1912	*8,729,592	1940	21,928,000
1885	155,800	1913	9,542,500	1941	23,521,000
1886	167,100	1914	10,046,400	1942	24,919,000
1887	180,700	1915	10,523,500	1943	26,381,000
1888	195,000	1916	11,241,400	1944	26,859,000
1889	211,500	1917	*11,716,520	1945	27,867,000
1890	227,900	1918	12,077,600	1946	31,611,000
1891	239,300	1919	12,668,500	1947	34,867,000
1892	260,800	1920	13,411,400	1948	38,205,000
1893	266,400	1921	13,875,200	1949	40,708,000
1894	285,400	1922	*14,347,395	1950	43,003,800
1895	339,500	1923	15,369,500	1951	45,636,400
1896	404,300	1924	16,208,900	1952	48,056,300
1897	515,200	1925	16,935,900	1953	50,373,000
1898	680,800	1926	17,746,200	1954	52,813,000
1899	1,004,700	1927	*18,522,767	1955	56,243,200
1900	1,355,900	1928	19,341,300	1956	60,190,400
1901	1,801,100	1929	20,233,000	1957	63,620,900
1902	*2,371,044	1930	20,201,600	1958	66,629,600
1903	2,808,900	1931	19,707,600		

Note.--*represents estimated data taken from unofficial sources, except as indicated by an asterisk, which figures were taken from the U. S. Census of Telephones.

Table 6.--Telephone development by States
December 31, 1958

State	Resident population	Estimated number of households	Total number of telephones	Distribution of telephones			
				By ownership		By type of service	
				Bell companies	All other	Business	Residence
Alabama	3,227,000	850,000	768,200	681,400	86,800	200,200	568,000
Arizona	1,169,000	331,000	358,000	350,300	7,700	126,900	231,100
Arkansas	1,817,000	507,000	382,400	293,300	89,100	114,400	268,000
California	14,728,000	4,592,000	6,826,100	5,566,000	1,260,100	2,103,500	4,722,600
Colorado	1,675,000	493,000	697,800	685,900	11,900	219,000	478,800
Connecticut	2,367,000	679,000	1,191,800	1,185,600	6,200	326,000	865,800
Delaware	424,000	122,000	198,400	198,400	-	57,200	141,200
District of Columbia	908,000	256,000	600,100	600,100	-	283,700	316,400
Florida	4,130,000	1,235,000	1,663,200	1,146,900	516,300	571,500	1,091,700
Georgia	3,817,000	1,010,000	1,046,200	918,300	127,900	302,700	743,500
Idaho	639,000	183,000	208,600	167,400	41,200	55,200	153,400
Illinois	9,731,000	2,884,000	4,290,000	3,642,600	647,400	1,274,100	3,015,900
Indiana	4,616,000	1,372,000	1,672,900	1,072,000	600,900	399,300	1,273,600
Iowa	2,734,000	821,000	1,041,100	690,800	350,300	219,400	821,700
Kansas	2,134,000	663,000	830,000	676,300	153,700	198,100	631,900
Kentucky	3,111,000	840,000	743,400	576,400	167,000	187,500	555,900
Louisiana	3,128,000	859,000	950,000	906,400	43,600	254,600	695,400
Maine	939,000	265,000	289,400	263,000	26,400	76,900	212,500
Maryland	2,997,000	826,000	1,189,100	1,187,300	1,800	303,900	885,200
Massachusetts	4,965,000	1,395,000	2,186,800	2,185,500	1,300	616,400	1,570,400
Michigan	7,981,000	2,284,000	3,060,800	2,758,800	302,000	778,800	2,282,000
Minnesota	3,316,000	950,000	1,262,400	1,016,100	246,300	310,100	952,300
Mississippi	2,165,000	556,000	385,300	373,100	12,200	103,700	281,600
Missouri	4,339,000	1,311,000	1,604,800	1,350,100	254,700	430,800	1,174,000
Montana	653,000	192,000	231,300	199,100	32,200	63,900	167,400
Nebraska	1,423,000	427,000	537,100	291,500	245,600	134,600	402,500
Nevada	278,000	86,000	104,200	49,500	54,700	47,400	56,800
New Hampshire	576,000	166,000	203,300	193,600	9,700	52,500	150,800
New Jersey	5,672,000	1,626,000	2,677,600	2,639,000	38,600	695,100	1,982,500
New Mexico	879,000	230,000	252,900	219,500	33,400	95,800	157,100
New York	16,931,000	4,959,000	8,156,400	7,584,500	571,900	2,550,600	5,605,800
North Carolina ...	4,577,000	1,158,000	1,019,800	565,800	454,000	268,500	751,300
North Dakota	652,000	175,000	176,700	125,600	51,100	44,600	132,100
Ohio	9,546,000	2,773,000	3,781,000	2,963,800	817,200	937,200	2,843,800
Oklahoma	2,218,000	675,000	813,400	726,600	86,800	242,300	571,100
Oregon	1,861,000	580,000	655,500	525,900	129,600	189,400	466,100
Pennsylvania	11,292,000	3,226,000	4,715,700	3,971,500	744,200	1,163,900	3,551,800
Rhode Island	851,000	244,000	323,900	315,900	8,000	87,300	236,600
South Carolina ...	2,422,000	593,000	491,700	378,300	113,400	136,100	355,600
South Dakota	698,000	198,000	205,100	166,800	38,300	50,100	155,000
Tennessee	3,601,000	973,000	1,003,100	875,700	127,400	253,900	749,200
Texas	9,417,000	2,699,000	3,090,900	2,612,900	478,000	958,700	2,132,200
Utah	871,000	241,000	320,500	309,200	11,300	90,500	230,000
Vermont	379,000	105,000	122,600	107,600	15,000	32,900	89,700
Virginia	3,831,000	1,002,000	1,172,500	956,700	215,800	340,200	832,300
Washington	2,842,000	874,000	1,108,400	891,500	216,900	315,200	793,200
West Virginia	2,020,000	535,000	496,700	441,600	55,100	116,400	380,300
Wisconsin	3,883,000	1,112,000	1,404,000	1,043,000	361,000	375,800	1,028,200
Wyoming	326,000	94,000	118,500	111,900	6,600	37,400	81,100
United States ..	174,754,000	50,224,000	66,629,600	56,759,000	9,870,600	18,794,200	47,835,400

Source: American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Note.--Number of telephones in each county, separately for business and residence classifications, at December 31, 1954, will be found in County and City Data Book, 1956, of the U. S. Census Bureau.

Table 7.—Telephone development of large exchange areas in the United States
December 31, 1958

Exchange or zone area (Bell unless otherwise noted)	Population (Est.)	Households (Est.)	Number of telephones (Incl. service)		Total tels. (Inc. service) per 100 population	Per cent households with service 1/
			Total	Residence		
Abilene, Tex.	87,300	26,300	38,812	25,595	44.5	77
Akron, Ohio	450,000	135,000	199,549	151,665	44.3	87
Alameda, Cal.			(Included in Oakland)			
Albany, N. Y.	190,600	58,800	99,484	63,730	52.2	84
Albuquerque, N. M.	226,900	61,200	90,870	56,597	40.0	78
Alexandria, Va.	160,000	46,200	73,661	56,820	46.0	90
Alhambra, Cal.	182,000	61,100	81,764	64,006	44.9	86
Allentown, Pa.	138,800	41,800	70,290	51,603	50.6	92
Altos, Pa.	84,200	26,000	37,188	29,822	44.2	87
Amarillo, Tex.	120,900	37,700	58,083	38,613	48.0	81
Anaheim, Cal.	119,400	34,900	47,601	37,073	39.9	80
Anderson, Ind.	73,600	22,300	30,161	23,337	41.0	87
Ann Harbor, Mich.	75,400	21,500	43,119	27,649	57.2	98
Asheville, N. C.	97,700	26,600	33,427	23,003	34.2	68
Atlanta, Ga.	762,500	221,700	333,539	223,563	43.7	78
Atlantic City, N. J.	79,400	25,500	51,096	29,800	64.4	86
Augusta, Ga.	163,800	43,200	48,656	32,828	29.7	62
Aurora, Ill.	85,200	23,700	37,626	26,980	44.2	88
Austin, Tex.	205,500	55,400	81,942	54,173	39.9	83
Bakersfield, Cal.	180,900	52,900	72,108	50,530	39.9	74
Baltimore, Md.	977,900	276,000	424,693	293,245	43.4	77
Baton Rouge, La.	231,300	63,400	88,309	60,540	38.2	77
Battle Creek, Mich.	96,200	29,600	44,952	32,878	46.7	87
Bay City, Mich.	89,200	25,800	32,065	24,651	35.9	83
Bayonne, N. J.	78,700	22,200	28,161	21,208	35.8	82
Beaumont, Tex.	120,900	36,200	48,820	33,164	40.4	76
Berkeley, Cal.			(Included in Oakland)			
Berwyn, Ill.	61,700	20,300	25,248	21,217	40.9	90
Bethlehem, Pa.	92,600	26,700	44,225	32,264	47.8	92
Binghamton, N. Y.	126,300	39,100	60,128	42,799	47.6	87
Birmingham, Ala.	470,800	137,500	191,557	140,279	40.7	80
Bloomfield-Glen Ridge, Montclair, N. J.	112,400	33,100	58,813	46,953	52.3	95
Boston, Mass.	729,600	200,400	346,828	175,038	47.5	77
Bridgeport, Conn.	231,700	70,700	112,153	78,073	48.4	89
Brockton, Mass.	76,100	23,000	33,257	25,256	43.7	91
Brookline, Mass.	95,300	26,500	46,832	33,336	49.1	98
Buffalo, N. Y.	847,600	246,400	346,326	248,481	40.9	81
Burbank, Cal.	132,100	42,900	66,610	42,148	50.4	81
Cambridge, Mass.	124,400	34,000	61,328	34,559	49.3	91
Camden, N. J.	153,300	37,500	56,229	32,635	42.2	64
Canton, Ohio	179,700	53,800	76,949	58,157	42.8	85
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	104,000	33,000	52,411	38,092	50.4	94
Centerline, Roseville & Warren, Mich.	253,300	70,200	104,851	77,169	41.4	92
Charleston, S. C.	182,200	47,700	56,125	38,030	30.8	62
Charleston, W. Va.	163,600	46,300	70,023	46,586	42.8	80
Charlotte, N. C.	260,700	70,400	107,028	73,306	41.1	78
Chattanooga, Tenn.	265,000	75,500	95,237	67,426	35.9	71
Chester, Pa.	124,500	34,600	49,867	37,486	40.1	81
Chicago, Ill.	3 772,000	1,171,000	1,831,783	1,114,654	48.6	78
Chicopee, Mass. 2/	35,900	10,000	12,341	9,960	34.4	91
Cicero, Ill.	73,100	23,700	33,997	20,361	46.5	76
Cincinnati, Ohio	690,000	208,500	319,922	209,215	46.4	80
Cleveland, Ohio	1,429,300	427,300	688,005	470,387	48.1	86
Cleveland Heights, Ohio ..			(Included in Cleveland)			
Clifton, N. J.			(Included in Passaic)			
Colorado Springs, Colo. ..	117,300	38,600	58,429	36,522	49.8	77
Columbia, S. C.	212,000	53,000	71,053	48,259	33.5	71
Columbia, Ga.	203,900	55,700	59,847	39,563	29.4	58
Columbus, Ohio	603,200	176,000	281,264	203,657	46.6	84
Compton, Cal.	300,000	88,000	114,289	86,883	38.1	80
Corpus Christi, Tex.	190,500	53,700	70,729	46,237	37.1	66
Council Bluffs, Iowa	57,400	17,600	24,200	19,713	42.2	90
Covington, Ky.	177,000	52,500	60,878	49,620	34.4	78
Cranston, R. I.			(Included in Providence)			
Dallas, Tex.	686,800	209,400	343,007	220,606	49.9	83
Davenport, Iowa	104,600	31,500	48,757	35,733	46.6	90
Dayton, Ohio	466,600	137,800	213,581	148,237	45.8	81
Dearborn, Mich.			(Included in Detroit)			
Decatur, Ill.	107,200	33,300	46,556	34,566	43.4	79
Denver, Colo.	526,800	164,700	271,582	170,810	51.6	84
Des Moines, Iowa	240,200	76,500	125,816	89,215	52.4	91

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Table 7.—Telephone development of large exchange areas in the United States
December 31, 1958—Continued

Exchange or zone area (Bell unless otherwise noted)	Population (Est.)	Households (Est.)	Number of telephones (Incl. service)		Total tels. (Inc. service) per 100 population	Per cent households with service 1/
			Total	Residence		
Detroit, Mich.	2,502,300	712,500	1,090,194	777,196	43.6	84
Downey, Cal. #	255,300	73,800	101,041	76,926	39.6	84
Dubuque, Iowa	61,800	17,500	25,086	18,646	40.6	90
Duluth, Minn.	132,500	39,600	56,731	41,519	42.8	88
Durham, N. C. #	127,600	32,700	39,177	28,490	30.7	75
East Chicago, Ind.	57,400	15,300	20,577	12,492	35.8	66
East St. Louis, Ill.	118,300	33,900	35,590	25,077	30.1	64
El Paso, Tex.	285,000	72,200	89,395	57,656	31.4	64
Elizabeth, N. J.	126,400	36,600	53,803	37,899	42.6	82
Elmira, N. Y.	95,800	28,900	40,508	30,778	42.3	82
Erie, Pa. #	194,900	57,300	75,589	53,928	38.8	81
Euclid, Ohio			(Included in Cleveland)			
Evanston, Ill.	86,000	24,800	49,544	35,164	57.6	99
Evansville, Ind.	170,000	52,100	68,398	49,098	40.2	76
Fall River, Mass.	142,000	41,000	46,043	36,655	32.4	79
Flint, Mich.	265,200	78,800	109,543	83,099	41.3	86
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	146,600	54,300	70,827	46,012	48.3	69
Fort Smith, Ark.	87,100	23,100	28,156	18,958	32.3	72
Fort Wayne, Ind. #	196,500	59,700	73,639	61,201	37.5	86
Fort Worth, Tex.	413,200	125,600	178,445	121,418	43.2	81
Fresno, Cal.	235,800	69,400	103,623	73,830	43.9	83
Fullerton, Cal.	54,000	16,300	24,769	17,150	45.9	80
Gadsden, Ala.	79,400	22,700	24,820	19,082	31.3	69
Galveston, Tex.	70,400	20,900	30,719	19,869	43.6	76
Garden Grove, Cal.	69,500	20,900	24,743	21,206	35.6	76
Gary, Ind.	190,400	51,700	67,165	51,848	35.3	76
Glendale, Cal.	100,500	38,700	58,611	41,290	58.3	87
Grand Rapids, Mich.	317,200	96,300	145,004	106,895	45.7	87
Green Bay, Wisc.	88,200	25,500	36,676	26,046	41.6	86
Greensboro, N. C.	156,400	40,100	58,173	39,902	37.2	76
Greenville, S. C.	175,700	46,000	53,791	38,211	30.6	65
Hamilton, Ohio	105,000	29,500	37,654	28,398	35.9	80
Hammond, Ind.	107,100	30,600	37,140	27,851	34.7	77
Hampton, Va.	68,600	17,900	24,997	15,898	36.4	73
Harrisburg, Pa.	184,700	56,700	103,701	73,933	56.1	92
Hartford, Conn.	325,300	97,600	183,230	115,600	56.3	89
Hayward, Cal.	165,100	46,500	54,834	44,506	33.2	78
Hoboken, N. J.			(Included in Jersey City)			
Holyoke, Mass.	83,200	24,000	33,768	25,128	40.6	91
Houston, Tex.	909,700	275,300	397,141	253,901	43.7	76
Huntington, W. Va.	106,000	30,700	40,835	29,169	38.5	76
Huntsville, Ala.	86,200	23,700	34,470	19,846	40.0	69
Independence, Mo.	85,900	27,700	32,860	27,472	38.3	82
Indianapolis, Ind.	668,000	204,000	318,136	218,602	47.6	82
Inglewood, Cal.	132,800	43,400	72,427	42,081	54.5	83
Irrington, N. J.			(Included in Newark)			
Jackson, Mich.	100,100	29,200	44,464	32,521	44.4	88
Jackson, Miss.	183,300	48,800	63,725	43,283	34.8	68
Jacksonville, Fla.	390,000	114,700	152,570	105,379	39.1	73
Jersey City, N. J.	350,400	102,000	128,956	89,141	36.8	74
Johnstown, Pa. #	116,600	34,300	41,660	32,000	35.7	79
Joliet, Ill.	110,700	30,400	42,432	31,972	38.3	85
Kalamazoo, Mich.	134,400	39,500	64,344	46,004	47.9	92
Kansas City, Kan.			(Included in Kansas City, Mo.)			
Kansas City, Mo.	739,100	233,900	359,375	245,528	48.6	83
Kenosha, Wisc.	77,400	23,700	30,604	23,152	39.5	85
Knoxville, Tenn.	229,400	64,900	83,828	59,324	36.5	74
Lake Charles, La.	94,900	27,400	39,114	27,863	41.2	83
Lakewood, Cal. #			(Included in Downey)			
Lakewood, Ohio			(Included in Cleveland)			
Lancaster, Pa.	103,000	32,000	55,457	39,633	53.8	89
Lansing, Mich.	195,000	57,400	91,249	62,811	46.8	85
Laredo, Tex.	68,200	16,000	12,630	8,019	18.5	43
Lawrence, Mass.	113,800	34,000	42,352	32,010	37.2	84
Lawton, Okla.	77,300	18,500	24,000	14,902	31.0	71
Lexington, Ky. #	136,000	37,000	49,683	34,680	36.5	74
Lima, Ohio #	77,800	22,800	32,290	21,369	41.5	83
Lincoln, Neb. #	137,500	43,200	65,454	46,532	47.6	91
Little Rock, Ark.	213,400	61,900	75,329	50,129	35.3	70
Livonia, Mich.	84,300	23,000	30,409	27,341	36.1	96
Long Beach, Cal. #	378,500	135,000	181,208	135,000	47.9	83
Lorain, Ohio #	81,500	22,800	26,349	20,250	32.3	81

Non-Bell.

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Table 7.—Telephone development of large exchange areas in the United States
December 31, 1958—Continued

Exchange or zone area (Bell unless otherwise noted)	Population (Est.)	Households (Est.)	Number of telephones (Incl. service)		Total tels. (Inc. service) per 100 population	Per cent households with service ¹ / ₁
			Total	Residence		
Los Angeles, Cal.						
Los Angeles Exchange ...	1,653,000	597,000	1,012,835	601,769	61.3	85
Other Exchanges ² / ₁						
Canoga Park	80,800	24,500	39,196	29,708	48.5	84
North Hollywood	147,000	47,700	72,187	53,371	49.1	88
Reseda	103,400	31,000	42,736	36,747	41.3	86
San Fernando #	157,000	44,500	56,134	46,548	35.8	89
San Pedro	121,000	36,600	51,580	36,049	42.6	80
Sunland-Tujunga #	32,000	9,400	11,524	10,046	36.0	90
Van Nuys	159,000	51,000	85,689	61,653	53.9	88
West Los Angeles # ...	135,600	47,000	69,083	49,016	50.9	72
Louisville, Ky.	545,000	161,000	204,552	142,557	37.5	73
Lowell, Mass.	129,500	35,600	46,799	36,629	36.1	89
Lubbock, Tex.	124,100	35,800	53,298	36,416	42.9	76
Lynchburg, Va.	83,300	22,000	29,940	21,382	35.9	78
Lynn, Mass.	114,900	34,800	52,452	37,564	45.7	90
Macon, Ga.	146,800	41,300	46,373	34,219	31.6	69
Madison, Wisc.	151,400	43,700	76,372	50,300	50.4	92
Malden, Mass.	64,300	18,100	23,526	18,209	36.6	88
Manchester, N. H.	97,100	28,800	33,469	22,899	34.5	70
Mansfield, Ohio #	82,800	24,300	32,371	23,683	39.1	83
McKeesport, Pa.	129,500	37,600	52,965	41,386	40.9	89
Medford, Mass.	64,500	17,100	21,586	18,140	33.5	91
Memphis, Tenn.	610,800	167,000	216,454	157,184	35.4	75
Miami, Fla.	733,400	236,900	406,667	243,976	55.5	81
Miami Beach, Fla.			(Included in Miami)			
Midland, Tex.	57,700	17,700	32,607	19,679	56.5	80
Milwaukee, Wisc.	1,099,400	328,100	466,382	321,014	42.4	83
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,313,000	385,300	617,818	439,629	47.1	93
Mobile, Ala.	254,000	71,400	96,157	69,360	37.9	78
Montgomery, Ala.	154,500	43,600	60,313	38,868	39.0	70
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	76,300	24,100	40,981	30,272	53.7	95
Muncie, Ind.	88,000	26,600	35,902	26,300	40.8	81
Muskegon, Mich. #	131,700	39,500	43,269	30,948	32.9	70
Nashville, Tenn.	348,100	97,200	139,001	96,227	39.9	78
New Bedford, Mass.	140,500	42,100	54,681	42,235	38.9	85
New Britain, Conn.	95,400	28,600	38,220	28,388	40.0	85
New Haven, Conn.	276,200	83,000	148,734	103,776	53.8	95
New Orleans, La.	800,000	235,500	316,746	223,572	39.6	79
New Rochelle, N. Y.	74,200	22,100	40,812	32,396	55.0	98
New York, N. Y.	7,815,000	2,570,900	4,289,060	2,680,182	54.9	83
Newark, N. J.	555,000	156,900	248,367	141,586	44.8	74
Newport News, Va.	110,000	29,500	37,461	28,339	34.1	76
Newton, Mass.	94,300	25,000	47,032	37,767	49.9	99
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	113,600	31,100	51,237	34,642	45.1	89
Norfolk, Va.	376,400	98,200	122,456	84,831	32.5	70
North Little Rock, Ark. ..			(Included in Little Rock)			
Norwalk, Conn.	64,400	19,900	34,043	24,771	52.8	92
Oak Park, Ill.	61,500	20,200	35,566	27,713	57.8	96
Oakland, Cal.	716,200	232,200	360,804	247,403	50.4	87
Odessa, Tex.	76,300	23,300	32,730	21,461	42.9	71
Ogden, Utah	108,000	31,300	39,002	29,631	36.1	80
Oklahoma City, Okla.	307,100	93,500	144,466	93,236	47.0	84
Omaha, Neb.	355,800	102,800	171,782	117,570	48.3	89
Orange, N. J.	153,900	46,800	78,010	61,229	50.7	96
Orlando, Fla.	154,600	48,900	68,620	44,358	44.4	73
Parma, Ohio			(Included in Cleveland)			
Pasadena, Cal.	210,000	72,500	121,243	88,155	57.7	89
Pasadena-Deer Park, Tex. .	57,800	16,500	20,828	14,817	36.0	79
Passaic, N. J.	191,000	58,200	84,492	59,488	44.2	84
Paterson, N. J.	177,600	55,700	75,681	54,059	42.6	79
Pawtucket, R. I.	146,500	44,300	46,641	35,287	31.8	70
Pensacola, Fla.	147,000	41,800	51,062	36,246	34.7	71
Peoria, Ill.	205,200	60,000	86,584	61,724	42.2	79
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,185,000	651,000	1,041,351	721,320	47.7	76
Phoenix, Ariz.	312,700	97,700	131,637	80,586	42.1	70
Pittsburg, Pa.	1,073,500	321,300	524,110	365,464	48.8	87
Pittsfield, Mass.	60,800	18,000	29,980	20,467	49.3	92
Pomona, Cal. #	125,000	36,200	51,474	36,312	41.2	81
Pontiac, Mich.	136,300	38,500	51,772	38,027	38.0	77
Port Arthur, Tex.	94,900	28,400	34,702	26,995	36.6	81

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Table 7.—Telephone development of large exchange areas in the United States
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Exchange or zone area (Bell unless otherwise noted)	Population (Est.)	Households (Est.)	Number of telephones (Incl. service)		Total tels. (Inc. service) per 100 population	Per cent households with service ^{1/}
			Total	Residence		
Portland, Maine	115,900	34,700	46,441	30,973	40.1	73
Portland, Ore.	537,600	178,900	260,426	176,367	48.4	84
Portsmouth, Va.	143,200	37,400	34,946	26,516	24.4	59
Providence, R. I.	389,200	112,100	156,833	106,628	40.3	79
Pueblo, Colo.	92,000	28,700	37,388	27,330	40.6	83
Quincy, Mass.	92,100	26,100	37,092	28,002	40.3	91
Racine, Wisc.	100,400	30,800	43,403	31,944	43.2	88
Raleigh, N. C.	124,100	31,500	48,744	31,902	39.3	79
Reading, Pa.	152,500	48,400	75,724	57,464	49.7	88
Richmond, Cal.	139,300	39,800	47,157	35,389	33.9	73
Richmond, Va.	334,400	94,200	158,807	108,376	47.5	89
Riverside, Cal.	132,500	41,000	52,476	38,841	39.6	76
Roanoke, Va.	138,800	39,100	55,812	41,158	40.2	85
Rochester, N. Y. #	484,900	146,800	218,319	147,120	45.0	84
Rock Island, Ill.	61,400	19,000	27,277	20,416	44.4	83
Rockford, Ill.	184,300	55,300	83,931	61,142	45.5	83
Royal Oak, Mich.	258,000	73,800	108,337	88,142	42.0	91
Sacramento, Cal.	393,400	122,600	186,218	128,724	47.3	85
Saginaw, Mich.	153,300	43,800	58,453	44,436	38.1	83
St. Clair Shores, Mich. ..	(Included in Centerline, Roseville & Warren, Mich.)					
St. Joseph, Mo.	102,100	30,200	37,797	28,331	37.0	79
St. Louis, Mo.	1,056,100	312,400	457,115	293,887	43.3	80
St. Paul, Minn.	(Included in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.)					
St. Petersburg, Fla. # ...	228,300	85,300	98,067	68,822	42.9	75
Salt Lake City, Utah	225,800	67,000	121,495	76,864	53.8	92
San Angelo, Tex. #	71,300	21,500	22,582	14,676	31.7	61
San Antonio, Tex.	661,000	174,500	216,634	143,721	32.8	70
San Bernardino, Cal. # ...	138,600	43,500	50,637	36,417	36.5	70
San Diego, Cal.						
San Diego Exchange	442,000	133,000	204,601	134,337	46.3	81
Other Exchanges ^{4/}						
La Jolla	20,000	6,700	14,173	9,522	70.9	94
Pacific Beach	64,000	19,500	23,946	20,670	37.4	86
San Ysidro	4,000	1,300	1,068	763	26.7	52
San Francisco, Cal.	875,500	291,800	530,732	305,518	60.6	87
San Jose, Cal.	313,400	93,900	132,375	95,454	42.2	81
San Mateo, Cal.	98,900	31,400	52,226	40,927	52.8	96
Santa Ana, Cal.	126,300	38,700	53,534	36,445	42.4	74
Santa Barbara, Cal. #	78,800	26,400	43,530	28,872	55.2	85
Santa Monica, Cal. #	201,100	70,900	114,984	76,201	57.2	88
Savannah, Ga.	184,000	54,100	63,864	45,327	34.7	68
Schnectady, N. Y.	161,700	50,300	78,327	54,953	48.4	88
Scranton, Pa.	130,500	40,400	60,784	45,127	46.6	86
Seattle, Wash.	717,000	235,900	360,150	238,341	50.2	85
Shreveport, La.	227,400	66,200	98,204	67,775	43.2	82
Sioux City, Iowa	89,600	28,000	43,139	31,171	48.1	89
Sioux Falls, S. D.	69,900	20,600	30,761	22,157	44.0	87
Skokie, Ill.	98,400	26,900	61,497	44,353	62.5	100
Somerville, Mass.	97,600	26,800	30,267	24,090	31.0	83
South Bend, Ind.	182,200	54,400	76,866	55,128	42.2	80
South Gate, Cal.	(Included in Los Angeles)					
Spokane, Wash.	253,700	81,300	111,024	78,632	43.8	84
Springfield, Ill.	133,900	41,300	60,400	41,753	45.1	78
Springfield, Mass.	204,800	60,100	101,295	69,640	49.5	97
Springfield, Mo.	110,800	35,100	46,109	33,470	41.6	82
Springfield, Ohio	108,700	32,900	43,436	33,468	40.0	81
Stamford, Conn.	95,800	28,300	53,132	36,677	55.4	93
Stockton, Cal.	178,300	50,200	62,715	44,730	35.2	74
Syracuse, N. Y.	305,700	93,600	164,912	111,408	53.9	91
Tacoma, Wash.	268,700	77,500	102,877	72,765	38.3	81
Tampa, Fla. #	350,100	109,500	112,071	79,343	32.0	66
Terre Haute, Ind. #	107,100	35,000	35,575	30,186	33.2	76
Toledo, Ohio	432,000	130,000	189,801	138,477	43.9	84
Topeka, Kan.	125,500	40,000	59,788	42,913	47.6	88
Torrance, Cal.						
Torrance Exchange	30,000	9,000	13,550	8,304	45.2	80
Redondo Exchange ^{5/}	171,000	53,900	65,614	56,242	38.4	82
Trenton, N. J.	187,700	49,200	74,322	50,627	39.6	77
Troy, N. Y.	149,200	44,000	54,964	41,337	36.8	80
Tucson, Ariz.	224,000	62,800	81,564	54,389	36.4	73
Tulsa, Okla.	302,000	95,400	153,545	101,614	50.8	86
Tuscaloosa, Ala.	102,800	25,100	26,225	19,786	25.5	65

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Exchange or zone area (Bell unless otherwise noted)	Population (Est.)	Households (Est.)	Number of telephones (Incl. service)		Total tels. (Incl. service) per 100 population	Per cent households with service ^{1/}
			Total	Residence		
Tyler, Tex.	67,400	19,800	28,369	19,630	42.1	78
Union City, N. J.	168,700	53,300	68,031	50,148	40.3	80
University City, Mo.			(Included in St. Louis)			
Utica, N. Y.	152,000	45,500	65,611	46,339	43.2	82
Vallejo, Cal.	100,500	25,900	28,657	20,436	28.5	65
Waco, Tex.	141,700	41,700	48,502	34,062	34.2	69
Waltham, Mass.	64,100	16,300	30,093	17,555	46.9	88
Warren, Mich.		(Included in Centerline, Roseville & Warren)				
Warren, Ohio #	91,900	27,300	36,269	26,892	39.5	84
Washington, D. C.	841,000	237,000	600,062	316,365	71.4	90
Waterbury, Conn.	126,100	37,800	57,273	40,273	45.4	88
Waterloo, Iowa	82,800	25,000	36,550	27,677	44.1	89
Wauwatosa, Wisc.			(Included in Milwaukee)			
Waukegan, Ill.	107,500	27,700	39,568	25,735	36.8	75
West Allis, Wisc.			(Included in Milwaukee)			
West Palm Beach, Fla.	144,000	48,300	69,842	45,002	48.5	74
Wheeling, W. Va.	81,900	24,700	33,020	23,347	40.3	75
White Plains, N. Y.	79,100	23,500	53,754	33,657	68.0	100
Wichita, Kan.	281,200	88,700	137,881	92,939	49.0	83
Wichita Falls, Tex.	105,400	28,800	40,714	26,648	38.6	75
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	109,900	31,500	44,162	31,939	40.2	80
Wilmington, Del.	205,800	59,900	112,430	76,323	54.6	87
Winston-Salem, N. C.	162,400	44,100	60,596	43,523	37.3	77
Woonsocket, R. I.	83,400	24,700	24,164	19,094	29.0	69
Worcester, Mass.	216,400	58,500	90,597	62,611	41.9	91
Yonkers, N. Y.	154,300	50,700	69,130	53,734	44.8	85
York, Pa. #	115,800	38,100	50,855	35,053	43.9	79
Youngstown, Ohio	277,000	78,000	110,445	86,335	39.9	86

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Note.—The exchange areas are generally larger than the corporate areas of the cities they serve.

- ^{1/} Households with service are estimated as residence main plus apartment house PBX telephones, etc.; hence, overstatement results from: (1) more than one main telephone per dwelling; (2) one household with telephones in more than one dwelling; (3) residence service to nonhouseholds (e.g., lodging houses). Furthermore, an unknown but appreciable underenumeration of households occurs in censuses. All of these factors tend to overstate the proportion of households with telephones.
- ^{2/} Balance of city served by Holyoke exchange.
- ^{3/} Additional exchanges also primarily serving the city of Los Angeles. Certain other exchanges also serve a portion of Los Angeles.
- ^{4/} Additional exchanges also primarily serving the city of San Diego.
- ^{5/} This non-Bell exchange serves more than one-half the population of the city of Torrance, and a considerable area outside the city.

Source: American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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Table 8.—Selected data shown by states or other areas, submitted by Class A telephone carriers
Year ended December 31, 1958

State or other area	Miles of wire in cable	Miles of serial wire	Miles of tube in coaxial cable	Miles of radio relay system	Central offices	Number of calls originating from company and service telephones during the year 1/		Total 2/	Company telephones				State taxes 3/	
						Local	Toll		By type of switchboard		By type of customer			
									Manual	Dial	Business	Coin	Residence	
Alabama	3,190,895	170,881	1,416	909	141	1,486,346	24,295	652,109	45,051	606,872	146,881	12,477	492,751	\$4,031,325
Arizona	1,783,288	82,967	3,233	631	82	563,100	12,804	345,786	12,240	333,278	111,086	8,516	226,184	6,102,720
Arkansas	1,299,237	130,323	1,646	23	121	574,352	16,161	303,447	31,848	271,530	82,380	9,313	211,754	2,402,187
California	28,006,294	328,144	7,564	3,895	913	8,762,547	265,994	5,562,374	79,243	5,481,265	1,655,932	109,088	3,797,354	63,228,908
Colorado	2,425,007	145,825	-	1,017	218	1,068,300	24,586	677,154	53,959	622,706	196,907	14,798	465,449	5,394,630
Connecticut	6,206,582	78,190	381	646	161	1,589,200	107,373	1,188,073	-	1,187,949	303,430	21,764	862,879	4,988,665
Delaware	955,867	14,186	350	16	36	253,661	15,844	198,438	-	198,384	54,505	2,709	141,224	825,535
Dist. of Columbia.	2,154,043	-	165	9	37	864,200	17,720	597,908	-	597,733	270,915	10,628	316,365	3,707,572
Florida	6,316,960	110,429	4,893	1,066	170	1,948,594	52,288	1,135,872	12,528	1,122,650	372,968	29,269	733,635	9,529,454
Georgia	4,590,616	242,157	5,729	900	236	1,977,766	44,560	937,249	47,312	889,617	246,095	17,355	673,799	7,187,406
Idaho	534,726	83,460	-	301	116	320,596	10,352	196,409	19,100	177,299	51,618	3,423	141,368	2,075,465
Illinois	16,450,108	172,328	2,366	1,341	468	4,565,400	275,905	3,639,022	280,046	3,357,947	1,050,379	92,133	2,496,510	44,647,834
Indiana	5,594,481	173,743	2,585	552	318	2,219,263	79,684	1,401,034	145,237	1,255,473	345,649	23,290	1,032,095	12,659,892
Iowa	2,213,510	168,429	1,883	607	201	1,004,108	32,721	685,038	93,198	591,803	159,294	11,582	514,162	4,258,411
Kansas	2,864,797	177,587	-	382	210	981,100	25,976	669,445	144,252	524,950	161,131	12,311	496,003	7,026,416
Kentucky	2,250,172	178,938	20	360	221	1,137,454	24,353	569,936	71,001	498,726	126,362	11,126	432,448	3,803,623
Louisiana	4,028,814	150,057	2,281	656	221	2,254,338	41,973	906,831	51,058	855,237	228,876	13,745	664,210	9,060,036
Maine	1,072,240	68,253	-	239	144	367,700	18,426	260,992	33,396	227,530	65,101	4,822	191,069	2,428,616
Maryland	5,572,709	133,034	1,675	188	215	1,604,000	50,709	1,167,916	114,696	1,052,953	262,132	22,105	883,679	9,661,773
Massachusetts	8,810,643	86,356	-	1,636	366	3,132,900	160,093	2,182,470	259,487	1,922,708	568,962	44,257	1,569,251	15,853,404
Michigan	12,362,127	375,126	434	1,100	620	4,905,272	138,656	2,988,857	131,798	2,856,354	708,730	50,943	2,229,184	18,806,616
Minnesota	4,039,202	148,959	930	767	226	1,780,200	31,011	994,936	50,833	943,895	253,952	17,315	723,669	7,903,949
Mississippi	1,364,401	168,221	4,325	334	209	804,675	21,907	369,431	71,728	297,580	92,565	6,311	270,555	4,772,902
Missouri	6,351,089	179,613	3,126	781	288	2,236,831	65,847	1,354,969	87,341	1,267,197	353,984	33,237	967,748	10,667,045
Montana	468,887	91,058	-	133	116	305,975	8,614	200,016	33,079	166,787	53,823	4,269	141,924	2,374,853
Nebraska	1,053,409	67,225	468	485	126	464,750	13,436	293,011	49,978	242,890	76,853	5,731	210,427	2,374,853
Nevada	284,104	35,634	-	680	28	71,868	3,388	49,679	1,025	48,609	18,577	1,424	29,678	550,344
New Hampshire	718,474	50,419	-	69	123	226,000	17,739	193,582	50,474	143,083	47,115	3,654	142,813	1,345,910
New Jersey	12,250,345	66,493	1,770	168	307	3,113,702	430,270	2,631,797	218,946	2,412,652	623,737	54,830	1,953,230	26,599,309
New Mexico	831,980	71,420	2,220	730	73	398,093	11,796	236,922	15,546	221,246	80,837	4,095	151,990	2,454,589
New York	31,815,927	213,631	2,121	2,320	959	10,428,560	409,608	7,577,379	387,320	7,189,174	2,239,200	155,777	5,182,406	105,409,438
North Carolina	3,830,518	252,875	1,451	719	269	1,591,995	42,567	799,459	8,642	790,674	207,517	13,057	578,885	9,063,097
North Dakota	245,254	70,659	14	673	144	198,400	6,428	116,493	6,392	110,077	32,409	1,899	82,185	1,311,421
Ohio	13,637,309	239,783	3,989	927	625	4,853,918	136,395	3,181,514	76,534	3,104,009	768,698	47,034	2,365,782	23,940,645
Oklahoma	3,339,146	171,423	1,132	476	250	1,285,275	37,169	732,797	185,668	546,871	207,417	14,423	510,957	6,082,938
Oregon	2,562,993	95,397	2,469	978	194	1,010,653	33,577	602,897	24,374	578,115	163,742	10,759	428,396	7,422,006
Pennsylvania	16,059,420	175,716	4,702	761	539	5,061,877	227,520	3,969,119	232,004	3,736,414	926,752	70,549	2,971,818	15,193,996
Rhode Island	1,464,623	16,336	-	42	48	506,476	21,144	321,860	13,475	308,333	77,155	8,252	236,453	3,264,808
South Carolina	2,150,333	135,519	1,317	441	125	810,295	18,184	410,884	20,114	390,643	106,381	8,160	296,343	3,936,991
South Dakota	401,025	94,499	339	51	137	237,000	7,032	157,229	23,906	133,323	40,136	2,923	114,170	1,233,003
Tennessee	4,423,893	243,526	1,074	371	256	2,215,060	35,091	965,420	90,226	874,858	236,410	14,904	714,106	8,622,732

Texas	15,232,909	471,464	11,003	1,805	790	5,508,647	129,683	2,799,402	55,478	2,742,291	801,430	67,560	1,930,412	25,800,555
Utah	1,069,391	57,535	161	254	91	593,500	10,697	303,047	36,361	266,623	76,638	5,294	221,115	1,860,684
Vermont	375,105	41,757	-	156	89	134,100	9,274	107,503	17,208	90,286	27,505	2,213	77,785	752,704
Virginia	5,279,446	181,734	1,529	1,000	244	1,663,670	51,390	1,011,683	24,731	986,831	270,249	16,120	725,314	7,238,572
Washington	4,316,009	157,354	748	1,155	284	1,711,767	47,983	1,032,735	42,095	990,376	269,757	17,010	745,968	11,848,520
West Virginia	1,885,138	92,631	-	102	164	834,582	27,649	474,308	111,817	362,491	112,519	7,272	354,517	2,797,165
Wisconsin	4,649,830	140,021	710	674	176	1,358,200	39,775	1,038,089	59,622	978,107	274,593	22,851	740,645	10,144,146
Wyoming	368,238	50,641	-	832	66	161,606	5,484	111,441	18,313	92,918	32,516	2,426	76,499	805,598
Undistributed ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	866,836
United States ..	259,151,514	6,851,956	82,219	34,358	12,161	91,147,872	3,341,761	58,303,962	3,638,680	54,649,317	15,641,800	1,144,999	41,517,163	543,791,811
Alaska	3	-	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	157
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1702
Cuba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58,624
Hawaii	478,447	15,342	6	541	66	353,990	1,910	176,750	-	176,678	49,317	1,865	125,568	1,186,839
Puerto Rico	239,394	9,456	-	-	72	156,045	3,282	66,753	16,158	50,595	39,068	730	26,955	1,298,102
Ocean cable	-	-	4/9,467	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total ...	259,869,358	6,876,754	91,812	34,899	12,299	91,657,907	3,346,953	58,547,465	3,654,838	54,876,590	15,730,185	1,147,594	41,669,686	546,337,235

1/ Partly estimated.

2/ Includes 16,037 mobile telephones not classified by type of switchboard.

3/ Includes county, municipal, and other taxing-district taxes. Excludes excise taxes collected by telephone carriers from users of telephone services.

4/ Includes U. S. share of first trans-Atlantic cable, approximately 2,000 miles; Cuban cables, approximately 700 miles; Alaskan cable, approximately 1,700 miles; and Hawaiian cable, approximately 5,000 miles.

DEVELOPMENT OF CLASS A TELEPHONE CARRIERS 1935-1958

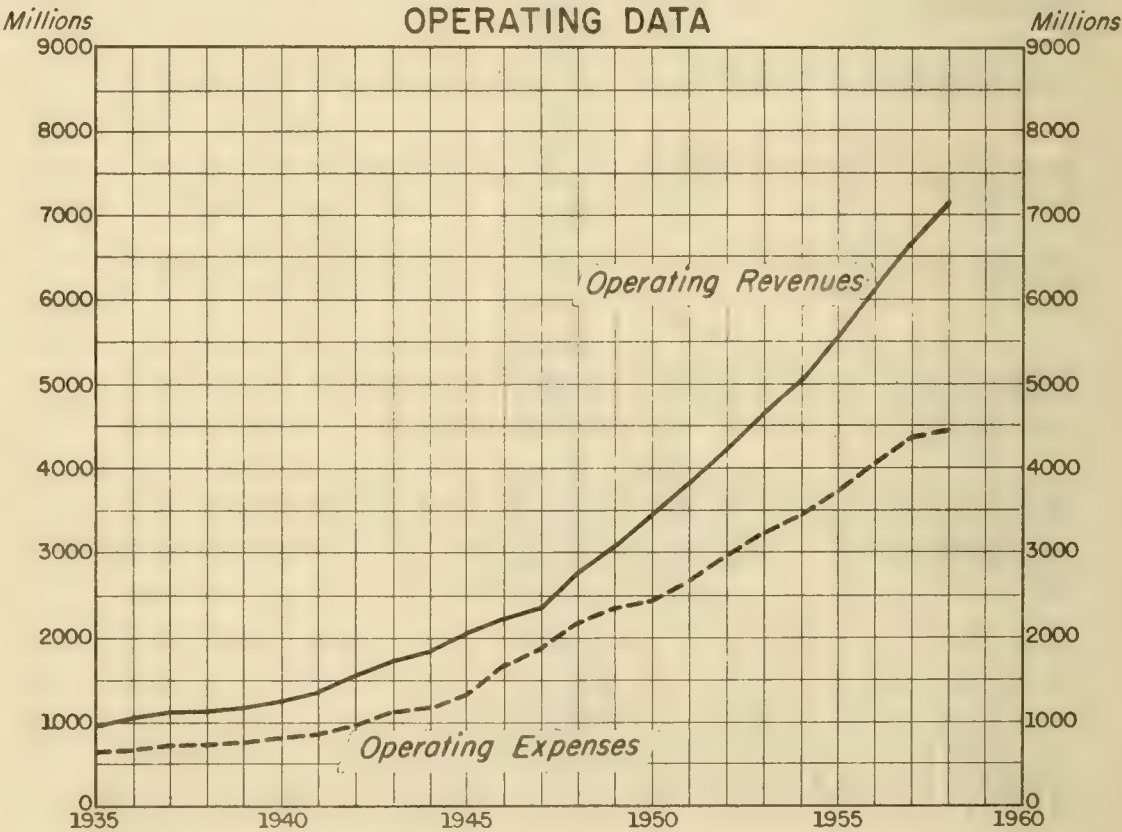
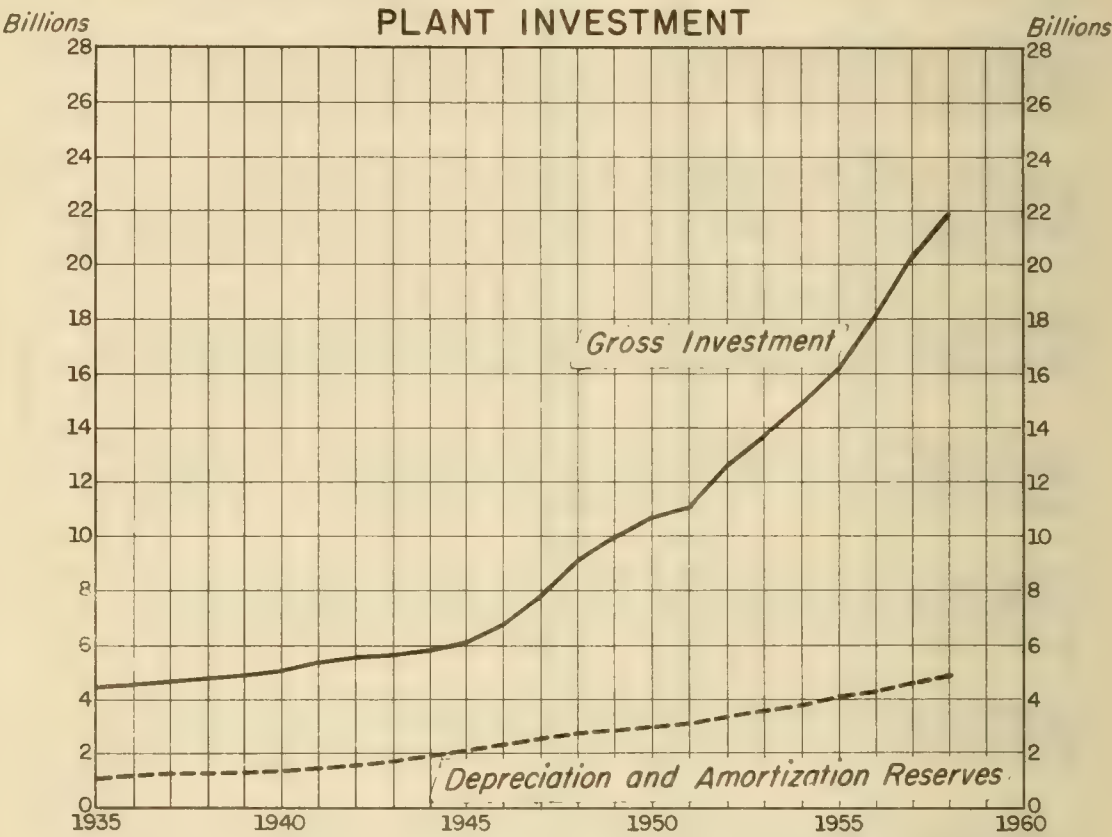


Table 9.--Selected data showing development through the years 1935 to 1958 inclusive, of class A telephone carriers filing annual reports with the Commission

(Figures shown in thousands, except number of carriers and average compensation per employee)

Year	Number of carriers*	Book cost of telephone plant	Depreciation and amortization reserves		Capital stock	Funded debt
			Amount	Ratio to book cost		
				Percent		
1935	91	\$4,471,787	\$1,106,264	24.74	\$2,178,593	\$1,015,762
1936	87	4,548,692	1,191,737	26.20	2,170,867	973,904
1937 1/	81	4,687,695	1,268,009	27.05	2,139,894	941,914
1938	81	4,796,844	1,323,849	27.60	2,118,203	1,033,650
1939	78	4,904,828	1,378,177	28.10	2,109,919	1,073,521
1940	78	5,071,277	1,437,727	28.35	2,112,169	1,213,739
1941	78	5,389,337	1,525,542	28.31	2,088,152	1,470,694
1942	78	5,648,246	1,647,995	29.18	2,101,493	1,506,676
1943	75	5,745,128	1,814,573	31.58	2,112,777	1,494,144
1944	77	5,852,848	1,986,575	33.94	2,166,489	1,422,755
1945	76	6,056,982	2,166,601	35.77	2,246,378	1,388,939
1946	74	6,681,967	2,349,391	35.16	2,303,372	1,837,304
1947	73	7,786,202	2,513,296	32.28	2,415,575	2,845,503
1948	71	9,106,035	2,664,208	29.26	2,602,658	3,531,523
1949	71	9,983,486	2,795,295	28.00	2,820,390	3,792,525
1950	71	10,702,322	2,979,466	27.84	3,195,318	3,778,571
1951	56	11,546,813	3,186,344	27.60	3,690,655	3,842,519
1952	54	12,608,517	3,411,441	27.06	4,289,166	3,954,391
1953	54	13,749,883	3,618,086	26.31	4,651,386	4,358,808
1954	52	14,898,749	3,836,432	25.75	5,294,639	4,196,078
1955	53	16,224,354	4,097,691	25.26	5,967,496	4,612,412
1956	56	18,081,317	4,332,267	23.96	6,907,417	4,871,770
1957	54	20,316,809	4,607,306	22.68	7,179,572	6,010,766
1958	54	21,998,474	4,898,318	22.27	7,857,643	6,457,777

Year	Premium on capital stock	Total earned surplus	Interest on funded debt	Dividends declared	Local service revenues	Toll service revenues
1935	\$268,749	\$360,215	\$49,710	\$186,963	\$669,416	\$282,188
1936	269,890	334,668	47,359	188,532	708,326	318,718
1937 1/	269,975	336,997	38,473	189,502	749,243	335,118
1938	269,975	310,250	39,027	185,334	760,149	325,050
1939	269,975	327,866	40,251	185,026	793,271	346,570
1940	269,975	358,695	40,499	185,080	839,053	369,733
1941	269,975	374,179	46,287	184,481	901,806	435,171
1942	269,975	366,925	48,701	182,915	955,724	556,934
1943	274,401	376,184	50,117	182,474	1,014,725	682,841
1944	298,139	370,502	47,248	186,236	1,051,611	765,717
1945	329,270	358,150	45,803	193,206	1,107,874	867,036
1946	346,929	362,950	42,079	199,314	1,236,843	899,301
1947	387,921	327,652	64,017	203,978	1,354,642	908,033
1948	463,674	328,484	90,561	218,755	1,598,556	1,061,270
1949	522,889	343,105	110,064	234,251	1,800,682	1,126,088
1950	626,252	445,662	113,355	269,733	2,058,067	1,245,036
1951	800,650	508,809	115,261	303,375	2,258,926	1,403,479
1952	1,017,983	575,948	115,945	346,388	2,516,731	1,534,854
1953	1,145,285	674,997	115,509	398,972	2,777,054	1,641,990
1954	1,364,050	796,883	125,665	449,585	2,983,317	1,796,011
1955	1,643,128	992,032	130,717	497,726	3,252,550	2,048,868
1956	1,797,195	1,207,294	144,915	563,287	3,554,190	2,276,538
1957	1,878,281	1,439,719	176,639	626,289	3,352,221	2,469,212
1958	2,127,238	1,774,047	220,409	670,070	4,176,700	2,614,171

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9.—Selected data showing development through the years 1935 to 1958 inclusive, of class A telephone carriers filing annual reports with the Commission—Continued

(Figures shown in thousands, except number of carriers and average compensation per employee)

Year	Operating revenues ^{2/}	Operating expenses	Operating ratio	Taxes	Net operating income after all tax deductions	Net income
			Percent			
1935	\$973,043	\$677,719	69.65	\$99,176	\$196,107	\$150,976
1936	1,052,215	697,062	66.25	121,542	233,594	204,329
1937 ^{1/}	1,112,644	748,475	67.27	142,386	221,821	201,301
1938	1,115,020	758,264	68.00	152,065	204,702	170,730
1939	1,172,129	775,138	66.13	163,885	233,107	205,934
1940	1,243,292	812,266	65.33	193,637	237,391	221,234
1941	1,374,776	885,411	64.40	243,454	245,912	209,916
1942	1,553,437	985,154	63.42	337,151	231,133	178,719
1943	1,742,474	1,106,833	63.52	393,705	241,937	194,819
1944	1,869,022	1,199,391	64.17	438,457	231,174	181,232
1945	2,037,079	1,342,258	65.89	420,628	274,193	190,645
1946	2,211,519	1,674,724	75.73	273,162	263,634	227,237
1947	2,355,810	1,893,627	80.38	260,761	201,421	170,684
1948	2,773,408	2,188,654	78.92	310,634	274,121	228,478
1949	3,056,485	2,367,746	77.47	366,640	322,099	252,214
1950	3,444,568	2,463,584	71.52	525,985	454,999	371,520
1951	3,817,537	2,698,098	70.68	659,279	460,160	377,423
1952	4,228,750	2,986,565	70.63	737,732	504,452	420,733
1953	4,628,118	3,222,873	69.64	838,053	567,192	496,507
1954	5,013,181	3,436,377	68.55	929,144	647,660	569,600
1955	5,561,530	3,703,952	66.60	1,093,585	763,993	694,119
1956	6,122,273	4,064,374	66.39	1,217,533	840,366	782,754
1957	6,641,626	4,376,432	65.89	1,331,102	934,092	861,416
1958	7,140,359	4,460,558	62.47	1,557,957	1,121,843	1,001,522

Year	Miles of wire			Miles of pole line	Tube miles of coaxial cable	Miles of radio relay system
	Cable	Aerial (Not in cable)	Total			
1935	78,212	4,366	82,578	508	-	-
1936	79,016	4,328	83,344	500	-	-
1937 ^{1/}	81,261	4,351	85,612	500	-	-
1938	83,252	4,322	87,574	496	-	-
1939	85,452	4,295	89,747	494	-	-
1940	89,352	4,336	93,688	497	-	-
1941	95,328	4,453	99,781	505	-	-
1942	97,856	4,501	102,357	510	-	-
1943	97,578	4,486	102,064	510	-	-
1944	98,254	4,493	102,747	510	-	-
1945	99,829	4,559	104,388	517	-	-
1946	105,236	4,793	110,029	533	-	-
1947	112,567	5,084	117,651	550	-	-
1948	123,867	5,339	129,206	571	54	2
1949	132,982	5,385	138,367	584	59	2
1950	141,885	5,495	147,380	605	64	4
1951	149,311	5,499	154,810	606	67	7
1952	159,250	5,526	164,776	625	72	9
1953	170,397	5,532	175,929	634	74	12
1954	183,215	5,624	188,839	654	76	19
1955	199,054	5,825	204,879	679	79	22
1956	218,381	6,133	224,513	692	82	28
1957	242,620	6,601	249,221	715	90	28
1958	259,869	6,877	266,746	731	92	35

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9.--Selected data showing development through the years 1935 to 1958 inclusive, of class A telephone carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

(Figures shown in thousands, except number of carriers and average compensation per employee)

Year	Number of telephones 3/	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year 4/		Number of employees 5/	Total compensation	Average compensation per employee per annum 6/
		Local	Toll			
1935	15,157	25,731,700	779,048	266	\$402,836	\$1,516
1936	16,087	27,584,732	873,662	282	434,195	1,540
1937 1/	17,035	29,255,463	889,990	296	489,721	1,656
1938	17,488	29,919,970	877,022	287	502,818	1,755
1939	18,308	31,684,174	909,278	287	511,489	1,783
1940	19,336	34,182,252	964,173	305	537,148	1,763
1941	20,837	37,106,418	1,105,048	345	602,961	1,748
1942	22,163	38,688,698	1,241,118	359	670,274	1,865
1943	23,539	38,749,481	1,456,044	368	751,711	2,042
1944	23,868	38,674,542	1,589,359	365	806,599	2,210
1945	24,814	40,830,879	1,769,432	398	936,060	2,350
1946	28,308	48,125,029	2,054,037	525	1,305,431	2,486
1947	31,277	52,659,578	2,161,196	557	1,435,509	2,579
1948	34,224	58,005,215	2,188,298	585	1,666,587	2,847
1949	36,416	7/61,022,497	7/2,150,806	560	1,754,103	3,134
1950	38,525	7/65,315,705	7/2,114,839	565	1,797,841	3,182
1951	40,426	7/66,620,928	7/2,140,403	587	1,975,535	3,367
1952	42,404	7/68,369,590	7/2,194,086	615	2,200,657	3,578
1953	44,363	7/69,978,334	7/2,268,968	626	2,378,680	3,800
1954	46,482	7/72,932,453	7/2,374,743	614	2,496,657	4,066
1955	49,753	7/77,265,410	7/2,628,959	649	2,692,871	4,149
1956	53,251	7/81,437,604	7/2,901,786	683	2,954,336	4,326
1957	56,436	7/87,851,859	7/3,137,306	687	3,121,679	4,544
1958	59,167	7/91,657,907	7/3,346,953	637	3,115,217	4,890

Source: Annual reports filed with the Federal Communications Commission. In a few instances data from unofficial sources or estimates were used.

Note.--Intercompany duplications between the Bell companies have been eliminated, except profits and losses on intercompany transfers of plant.

- * The difference in the number of carriers reporting to the Commission for each year is due to mergers, reclassifications, etc.
- 1/ In comparing data in this table, consideration may be given to the minor effect of the revision of the Uniform System of Accounts, effective January 1, 1937, resulting in certain changes in and rearrangements of both the balance sheet and income statements.
- 2/ Includes local service revenues, toll service revenues, and miscellaneous revenues.
- 3/ Includes company, service and private line telephones.
- 4/ Partly estimated.
- 5/ The numbers reported for the years 1935-1942 are as of the end of December. The numbers reported for the years 1943-1958 are as of the end of October.
- 6/ Represents total compensation for the year divided by the number of employees.
- 7/ During the years 1949-1958 many calls were reclassified from "toll" to "local" due to the enlargement of numerous local calling areas.

Table 10.--Employees of class A telephone carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1958

A--All class A carriers

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials and managerial assistants	631,501	260,348	371,153	38.2	\$2.31
Part-time employees	13,914	979	12,935	22.6	1.54
Full-time employees	617,587	259,369	358,218	38.6	2.32
Professional and semi-professional employees	44,498	38,176	6,322	37.8	4.39
Draftsmen	517	435	82	37.7	2.54
Others	43,981	37,741	6,240	37.8	4.41
Business office and sales employees	42,804	14,315	28,489	37.9	2.50
Supervisors	8,102	4,339	3,763	38.1	3.63
Nonsupervisory employees	34,702	9,976	24,726	37.9	2.24
Clerical employees	133,583	12,411	121,172	38.0	1.96
Supervisors	11,627	3,164	8,463	37.9	3.18
Nonsupervisory employees	121,956	9,247	112,709	38.0	1.85
Commercial department	21,217	455	20,762	37.7	1.72
Traffic department	18,582	26	18,556	38.2	1.93
Plant department	32,054	6,528	25,526	38.7	1.94
Accounting department	37,660	1,033	36,627	37.6	1.76
All other departments	12,443	1,205	11,238	37.4	1.96
Telephone operators	206,038	23	206,015	37.1	1.75
Chief operators	12,929	11	12,918	38.7	2.68
Service assistants and instructors	16,450	-	16,450	37.8	2.04
Experienced switchboard operators	159,443	11	159,432	37.1	1.68
Operators in training	15,190	-	15,190	35.8	1.34
Other switchboard employees	2,026	1	2,025	37.8	2.02
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees ..	175,851	175,380	471	39.9	2.68
Foremen of telephone craftsmen	23,085	23,071	14	39.7	3.82
Central office craftsmen	52,544	52,092	452	39.9	2.59
Test-board men and repeatermen	14,754	14,752	2	39.9	2.69
Central office repairmen	35,425	35,028	397	39.9	2.56
Others	2,365	2,312	53	39.6	2.32
Installation and exchange repair craftsmen	61,833	61,829	4	40.0	2.57
PBX and station installers	26,092	26,091	1	40.0	2.56
Exchange repairmen	13,579	13,579	-	40.0	2.77
Others	22,162	22,159	3	40.0	2.45
Line, cable, and conduit craftsmen	38,269	38,268	1	40.0	2.32
Linemen	16,623	16,622	1	40.0	2.18
Cable splicers	15,571	15,571	-	40.0	2.64
Cable splicers' helpers	5,131	5,131	-	40.0	1.78
Others	944	944	-	40.0	2.54
Laborers	120	120	-	40.3	1.50
Building, supplies, and motor vehicle employees	27,919	19,254	8,665	37.6	1.98
Foremen	2,743	2,206	537	39.2	3.33
Mechanics	3,204	3,200	4	39.7	2.50
Other building service employees	16,568	8,453	8,115	36.3	1.60
Other supplies and motor vehicle employees	5,404	5,395	9	39.6	2.05
All employees not elsewhere classified	308	789	19	38.7	2.71

Note.--Compiled by Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Federal Communications Commission.

Table 10.--Employees of class A telephone carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1958--Continued

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials and managerial assistants	609,237	250,985	358,252	38.2	\$2.33
Part-time employees	13,075	864	12,211	22.1	1.56
Full-time employees	596,162	250,121	346,041	38.5	2.34
Professional and semiprofessional employees	43,290	37,114	6,176	37.7	4.44
Draftsmen	405	352	53	37.1	2.78
Others	42,885	36,762	6,123	37.7	4.45
Business office and sales employees	41,752	14,008	27,744	37.9	2.52
Supervisors	7,902	4,205	3,697	38.1	3.66
Nonsupervisory employees	33,850	9,803	24,047	37.8	2.26
Clerical employees	129,928	11,903	118,025	37.9	1.97
Supervisors	11,304	2,970	8,334	37.8	3.20
Nonsupervisory employees	118,624	8,933	109,691	37.9	1.86
Commercial department	20,473	415	20,058	37.7	1.73
Traffic department	18,342	24	18,318	38.2	1.93
Plant department	31,338	6,426	24,912	38.7	1.95
Accounting department	36,471	936	35,535	37.5	1.77
All other departments	12,000	1,132	10,868	37.3	1.98
Telephone operators	197,518	20	197,498	37.0	1.77
Chief operators	12,455	10	12,445	38.6	2.71
Service assistants and instructors	15,955	-	15,955	37.7	2.05
Experienced switchboard operators	152,333	10	152,323	36.9	1.69
Operators in training	14,812	-	14,812	35.7	1.34
Other switchboard employees	1,963	-	1,963	37.7	2.05
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees ..	169,216	168,805	411	39.9	2.70
Foremen of telephone craftsmen	22,447	22,433	14	39.7	3.85
Central office craftsmen	50,977	50,580	397	39.9	2.60
Test-board men and repeatermen	14,497	14,497	-	39.9	2.70
Central office repairmen	34,476	34,084	392	39.9	2.58
Others	2,004	1,999	5	39.5	2.37
Installation and exchange repair craftsmen	59,438	59,438	-	40.0	2.58
PBX and station installers	25,063	25,063	-	40.0	2.58
Exchange repairmen	13,061	13,061	-	40.0	2.79
Others	21,314	21,314	-	40.0	2.46
Line, cable, and conduit craftsmen	36,323	36,323	-	40.0	2.34
Linemen	15,428	15,428	-	40.0	2.20
Cable splicers	15,178	15,178	-	40.0	2.64
Cable splicers' helpers	4,892	4,892	-	40.0	1.79
Others	825	825	-	40.0	2.66
Laborers	31	31	-	40.0	1.80
Building, supplies, and motor vehicle employees	26,861	18,467	8,394	37.6	1.99
Foremen	2,698	2,161	537	39.2	3.34
Mechanics	3,131	3,131	-	39.7	2.51
Other building service employees	15,909	8,052	7,857	36.3	1.61
Other supplies and motor vehicle employees	5,123	5,123	-	39.6	2.06
All employees not elsewhere classified	672	668	4	38.9	2.83

Note.--Compiled by Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Federal Communications Commission.

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Table 11.--Local service revenues, toll service revenues and total operating revenues from January 1944 to December 1958, inclusive, of telephone carriers reporting monthly (Figures shown in millions)

Table 12.—Communication plant of class A telephone carriers—Year ended December 31, 1958

Account	Bell companies				All carriers			
	Balance at beginning of year	Plant added	Plant retired	Balance at end of year	Balance at beginning of year	Plant added	Plant retired	Balance at end of year
Communication plant in service:								
Organization	\$325,015	\$214,613	\$498,376	\$41,252	\$575,355	\$224,956	\$498,396	\$301,915
Franchises	343,340	59,483	-	402,823	805,888	59,986	31	865,843
Patent rights	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000
Right-of-way	77,534,320	4,865,192	902,406	81,497,106	78,996,367	5,065,661	906,590	83,155,438
Land	140,043,569	14,549,872	510,418	154,083,023	144,040,174	15,233,735	541,941	158,731,968
Buildings	1,730,916,333	209,962,396	16,048,015	1,924,830,714	1,772,203,475	216,839,457	16,500,403	1,972,544,529
Central office equipment	6,033,791,296	842,464,990	155,632,048	6,720,624,238	6,210,569,819	879,288,296	162,558,672	6,927,299,443
Station apparatus	1,726,935,911	224,578,954	102,556,279	1,848,958,586	1,805,871,703	237,886,404	105,276,044	1,938,482,063
Station connections	1,541,153,924	308,954,995	166,107,947	1,684,000,972	1,586,606,243	319,937,351	171,003,349	1,735,540,245
Large private branch exchanges	365,682,522	61,471,690	15,247,791	411,906,421	374,549,734	63,495,305	15,612,070	422,432,969
Pole lines	1,172,705,853	81,379,132	34,079,866	1,220,005,119	1,248,643,504	91,906,066	36,786,101	1,303,763,459
Aerial cable	2,319,759,063	239,468,703	37,552,725	2,521,675,041	2,412,477,748	256,334,321	39,569,430	2,629,142,639
Underground cable	1,412,326,704	141,300,195	14,418,339	1,539,208,560	1,436,267,753	145,340,493	14,822,075	1,566,786,171
Buried cable	499,603,690	66,248,360	3,961,110	561,890,940	503,198,321	67,836,319	4,202,494	566,832,146
Submarine cable	68,561,469	3,482,760	691,103	71,353,126	74,856,775	3,534,122	705,486	77,685,411
Aerial wire	508,865,183	48,405,007	31,630,166	525,640,024	552,738,422	54,025,159	33,371,108	573,392,473
Underground conduit	837,757,320	66,391,068	2,362,967	901,785,421	852,617,719	68,485,120	2,417,159	918,685,680
Furniture and office equipment	224,336,376	15,958,879	6,850,770	233,444,485	231,485,983	16,724,071	7,085,531	241,124,523
Vehicles and other work equipment	296,552,428	33,743,685	27,218,191	303,077,922	310,565,356	36,233,297	28,417,046	318,381,607
Telephone plant acquired	510,338	(389,832)	-	120,506	2,663,524	11,692,155	165,927	14,189,752
Telephone plant sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total communication plant in service	18,959,204,654	2,363,110,142	616,268,517	20,706,046,279	19,601,235,863	2,490,042,274	640,439,853	21,450,838,284
Telephone plant under construction	676,499,539	(174,287,530)	605,953	501,606,056	700,095,939	(172,215,748)	605,953	527,274,238
Property held for future telephone use ..	16,893,137	(74,074)	349,453	16,449,610	17,208,091	(77,059)	370,453	16,760,579
Telephone plant acquisition adjustment ..	1,776,937	1,233,698	1,198,300	1,212,335	3,760,397	1,709,701	1,869,346	3,600,752
Total communication plant—gross	19,654,374,267	2,189,982,236	619,042,223	21,225,314,280	20,322,300,290	2,319,459,168	643,285,605	21,998,473,853

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Table 13.--Radio and ocean-cable telephone service furnished by class A telephone carriers
Year ended December 31, 1958

Class of service	Number of chargeable calls	Gross revenues
Service between fixed stations and over ocean cables:		
Message service--overseas:		
Trans-Atlantic and Bermuda	772,493	\$10,142,460
Central America, South America and Caribbean	1,156,458	9,895,485
Trans-Pacific	498,462	7,802,985
Other	-	-
Total	2,427,413	27,840,925
Message service--other than overseas (all radio):		
Interstate, intrastate, intraterritory and intrapossession	375,032	1,073,507
Other	-	-
Total	375,032	1,073,507
Total message service	2,802,445	28,914,432
Private line service--overseas:		
Program transmission	xxx	129,140
Other	xxx	1,349,486
Total private line service--overseas	xxx	1,478,626
Marine service to mobile stations:		
High seas service:		
General service	44,048	247,767
Other service	-	30
Total	44,048	247,797
Coastal harbor service:		
General service	452,029	785,684
Dispatching service	22,390	19,134
Other	-	-
Total	474,419	804,818
VHF maritime mobile service:		
General service	124,924	157,690
Dispatching service	34,443	29,896
Other	-	-
Total	159,367	187,586
Domestic public land mobile radio service:		
General service	3,499,016	5,604,379
Message relay service	-	-
Direct dispatching service	570,401	795,474
Signalling or paging service	71,581	84,978
Other	-	-
Total	4,140,998	6,484,831
Private mobile radiotelephone systems	xxx	8,779,473

Note:--The radio and ocean-cable telephone service reported above was furnished by 34 of the 54 class A telephone carriers reporting to the Commission. Service between fixed stations and marine service was also furnished by 3 radiotelegraph carriers and 1 cable carrier, the revenue from which amounted to \$1,393,950. Domestic public land mobile radio service was also furnished through 438 mobile radio systems of which 34 were operated by other telephone companies and 404 by miscellaneous common carriers. The revenue from this service amounted to \$3,378,350.

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Table 14.--Analysis of overseas telephone traffic by foreign countries and overseas points
American Telephone and Telegraph Company
Year ended December 31, 1958

Country or overseas point	Messages--		Country or overseas point	Messages--	
	Outbound	Inbound		Outbound	Inbound
Europe, Africa and the Near East:			West Indies, Central and South America: (Continued)		
Ascension Island (Bahrain Relay Point)	91	320	Cuba	306,524	249,693
Austria	7,218	3,288	Curacao	1,561	2,528
Belgium	12,427	7,776	Dominican Republic	11,062	12,991
Denmark	6,918	5,217	Ecuador	1,699	1,259
Egypt	1,137	1,355	Guatemala	5,911	7,583
England	129,310	137,705	Haiti	3,495	3,376
Finland	885	537	Honduras	4,294	4,861
France	46,902	42,671	Jamaica	14,610	11,832
Germany	91,230	56,656	Martinique	71	78
Greece	3,700	2,909	Nicaragua	4,979	5,959
Iceland	947	1,788	Panama	14,299	16,955
Israel	2,914	2,406	Peru	5,950	6,572
Italy	22,804	12,931	Puerto Rico	85,518	89,057
Netherlands	14,019	11,324	Salvador	4,239	4,024
Norway	5,171	3,145	Surinam	406	664
Poland	804	2,193	Trinidad	2,955	3,499
Portugal	1,724	1,339	Uruguay	1,999	2,194
Saudi Arabia	771	2,032	Venezuela	20,613	23,441
Spain	8,653	9,887			
Sweden	9,741	7,395	Total	608,200	555,986
Switzerland	21,743	21,385	Asia and Oceania:		
Turkey	1,430	3,153	Australia	6,514	7,538
Union of South Africa	1,249	1,127	British Malaya	490	949
U.S.S.R.	827	1,503	China	22	21
Total	392,615	340,042	Formosa	2,190	2,969
West Indies, Central and South America:			Guam	6,553	5,392
Argentina	13,629	21,920	Hawaii	153,052	196,596
Aruba	776	1,283	Hong Kong	3,645	5,572
Bahamas	38,992	25,910	Indonesia	201	880
Barbados	1,318	1,220	Japan	54,782	24,132
Bermuda	27,989	13,427	Korea	4,351	7,009
Brazil	14,025	16,073	New Zealand	1,200	1,362
Chile	4,179	5,029	Okinawa	12,320	3,193
Colombia	12,444	20,077	Philippines	7,664	14,111
Costa Rica	4,663	4,481			
			Total	252,984	269,724
			Grand Total	1,253,799	1,165,752

Note:--The above data include the number of overseas telephone calls handled via radio and via North Atlantic, Hawaii and Cuba telephone cables. AT&T reports its volume of overseas telephone traffic transmitted to, and received from each point of communication, which may be either (1) the foreign country, or overseas point, of destination or origin of the call or (2) an intermediate country or overseas point through which the call is relayed onward. Therefore, the number of calls reported herein with respect to a particular place is not necessarily the number of calls originating or terminating with that place. The absence of certain foreign countries in the above listing indicates that no direct cable or radiotelephone service was provided therewith in 1958. Any calls that may have been handled with such countries during 1958 are included in the traffic of the intermediate country through which indirect service was rendered. Although telephone service between the 48 contiguous states and Alaska is by means of trans-oceanic cables, such service is not classified as overseas telephone service.

Source: Responses filed in compliance with FCC Rule 6.41.

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended

No.	Item	Bell companies 2/						
		American Telephone and Telegraph Co.				Bell operating companies		
		All companies 1/	Total 1/	Total company	Long Lines Department	General Department	Total	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS							
	Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service	\$21,450,838,284	\$20,706,046,279	\$1,736,914,738	\$1,731,149,979	\$5,764,759	\$18,969,131,541	\$11,427,629
2	Telephone plant under construction	527,274,238	501,606,056	92,586,912	92,586,912	-	409,019,144	1,583,525
3	Property held for future telephone use	16,760,579	16,449,610	934,684	934,684	-	15,514,926	48,776
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	3,600,752	1,212,335	-	-	-	1,212,335	-
5	Total communication plant--gross	21,998,473,853	21,225,314,280	1,830,436,334	1,824,671,575	5,764,759	19,394,877,946	43,059,930
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	4,896,631,370	4,759,762,273	594,348,142	593,096,668	1,251,474	4,165,414,131	10,679,229
7	Amortization reserve	1,687,042	534,827	236,832	-	236,832	297,995	-
8	Total communication plant--net	17,100,155,441	16,465,017,180	1,235,851,360	1,231,574,907	4,276,453	15,229,165,820	32,380,701
	Investments and funds:							
9	Investments in affiliated companies	709,324,685	708,173,984	10,124,480,131	5,052,424	10,119,427,707	54,885,330	-
10	Advances to affiliated companies	9,474,573	9,474,573	253,796,335	3,496,335	250,300,000	2,078,238	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	13,432,929	9,058,135	217,507	217,507	-	8,840,628	-
12	Other investments and funds	35,857,771	35,435,032	86,693,822	51,211	86,642,611	16,096,209	-
	Long Lines Department balance	-	-	-	-	1,277,116,645	-	-
13	Total investments and funds	768,089,958	762,141,724	10,465,187,795	8,817,477	11,733,486,963	81,900,405	-
	Current assets:							
14	Cash	187,769,706	175,969,214	62,396,519	3,300,620	59,095,899	113,572,695	512,635
15	Temporary cash investments	1,166,574,581	1,164,700,651	1,160,807,437	-	1,160,807,437	3,893,214	-
16	Notes receivable	497,027	468,283	-	-	-	468,283	-
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	797,011,906	771,263,295	3/ 64,487,141	50,305,136	18,309,967	752,088,659	1,942,872
18	Material and supplies	117,901,227	102,391,177	16,088,434	16,088,434	-	86,302,743	188,077
19	All other current assets	28,798,228	26,835,925	17,689,083	906,146	16,782,937	17,324,788	27,706
20	Total current assets	2,298,552,675	2,241,628,545	1,321,468,614	70,600,336	1,254,996,240	973,650,382	2,671,290
21	Other assets	271,895	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
	Prepaid accounts	116,021,948	113,319,694	546,792	546,341	451	112,772,902	170,579

23	All other deferred charges	82,338,227	77,120,678	15,440,647	12,072,733	3,367,914	61,683,461	409,216
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	198,360,175	190,440,372	15,987,439	12,619,074	3,368,365	174,456,363	579,795
25	Total assets	20,365,430,144	19,659,227,821	13,038,495,208	1,323,611,794	12,996,128,021	16,459,172,970	35,631,786
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
26	Common stock	7,765,246,647	7,564,531,625	7,054,529,400	-	7,054,529,400	9,918,372,325	31,500,000
27	Preferred stock	92,395,997	17,904,300	-	-	-	82,000,000	-
28	Capital stock subscribed	6,805,350	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	110,400,243	110,399,353	110,004,511	-	110,004,511	394,842	-
30	Premium on capital stock	2,127,238,441	2,115,420,858	2,107,489,538	-	2,107,489,538	25,116,042	-
31	Other capital surplus	1,248,808	-	-	-	-	122,653	-
32	Earned surplus reserved	17,047,596	16,730,284	-	-	-	16,730,284	-
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	1,756,999,902	1,721,561,542	906,652,273	-	906,652,273	854,382,550	1,042,526
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	2,958,346	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Total capital stock and surplus	11,874,419,638	11,546,547,962	10,178,675,722	-	10,178,675,722	10,897,118,716	32,542,526
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
37	Mortgage bonds	1,152,473,150	935,000,000	-	-	-	935,000,000	-
38	Debentures	5,305,304,000	5,252,207,500	2,569,207,500	-	2,569,207,500	2,683,000,000	-
39	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	6,457,777,150	6,187,207,500	2,569,207,500	-	2,569,207,500	3,618,000,000	-
41	Advances from affiliated companies	3,971,497	-	-	-	-	246,400,000	-
42	All other long-term debt	5,837,313	395,110	-	-	-	9,695,110	-
43	Total long-term debt	6,467,585,960	6,187,602,610	2,569,207,500	-	2,569,207,500	3,874,095,110	-
Current and accrued liabilities:								
44	Notes payable	132,889,500	103,015,000	-	-	-	103,015,000	-
45	Accounts payable	514,154,063	493,309,991	30,303,607	30,366,569	4,065,000	506,752,661	813,897
46	Taxes accrued	892,947,089	867,107,082	54,437,683	11,350,633	43,087,050	812,669,399	2,038,399
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	430,943,355	417,935,352	190,578,123	4,352,552	186,225,571	237,107,480	177,906
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	1,970,934,007	1,881,367,425	275,319,413	46,069,754	233,377,621	1,659,544,540	3,030,202
Deferred credits:								
49	Premium on long-term debt	40,971,150	40,595,696	14,844,343	-	14,844,343	25,751,353	-
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials ..	3,890,189	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	All other deferred credits	7,629,200	3,114,128	448,230	425,395	22,835	2,663,251	59,058
52	Total deferred credits	52,490,539	43,709,824	15,292,573	425,395	14,867,178	28,414,604	59,058
Long Lines Department balance								
53	Total liabilities	20,365,430,144	19,659,227,821	13,038,495,208	1,323,611,794	12,996,128,021	16,459,172,970	35,631,786

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell companies 2/						
		American Telephone and Telegraph Co.				Bell operating companies		
		All companies 1/ 1	Total 1/ 2	Total company 3	Long Lines Department 4	General Department 5	Total 6	Bell Telephone Co of Nevada 7
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
	Telephone operating income:							
54	Operating revenues	\$7,140,358,972	\$6,936,363,850	\$4,91,576,736	\$427,610,408	\$63,966,328	\$6,523,004,221	\$12,540,941
55	Operating expenses	4,460,558,289	4,333,849,485	309,936,907	241,741,669	68,195,238	4,102,129,685	7,584,039
56	Net operating revenues	2,679,800,683	2,602,514,365	181,639,829	185,868,739	(4,228,910)	2,420,874,536	4,956,902
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Taxes:							
60	Federal taxes on income	962,572,470	939,686,770	58,168,000	-	58,168,000	861,518,770	2,213,850
61	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	274,978	-	-	-	-	-	-
62	Other U. S. Government taxes	48,772,781	47,233,767	2,099,824	1,780,152	319,672	45,133,943	77,803
	Taxes other than U. S. Government	546,337,235	529,782,831	27,912,956	24,466,791	3,446,165	501,869,875	492,669
63	Total taxes	1,557,957,464	1,516,703,368	88,180,780	26,246,943	61,933,837	1,428,522,588	2,784,322
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions ..	1,121,843,219	1,085,810,997	93,459,049	159,621,796	(66,162,747)	992,351,948	2,172,580
	Other income:							
65	Balance transferred from Long Lines Department	-	-	-	-	164,636,816	-	-
66	Dividend income	65,293,974	65,293,518	699,476,208	514,054	698,962,154	4,589,047	-
67	Interest charged to construction	29,241,323	27,959,161	4,411,227	4,411,227	-	23,547,934	35,037
68	Other interest income	22,804,578	22,703,669	40,100,131	303,469	39,796,662	586,096	1,447
	Miscellaneous income	705,252	320,269	205,133	-	205,133	115,136	-
69	Total other income	118,045,127	5/ 116,276,617	744,192,699	5,228,750	903,600,765	28,838,213	36,484
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	10,150,857	9,679,922	679,423	60,120	619,303	9,000,499	10,055
71	Income available for fixed charges	1,229,737,489	1,192,407,692	836,972,325	164,790,426	836,818,715	1,012,189,662	2,199,009
72	Fixed charges:							
	Interest on funded debt	220,408,655	209,935,116	92,127,565	-	92,127,565	117,807,551	-

73	Other interest deductions	8,546,684 (739,828)	7,097,024 (924,554)	1,183,405 (411,468)	153,610	1,029,795 (411,468)	23,896,177 (513,086)	21,284
74	All other fixed charges							
75	Total fixed charges	228,215,511	216,107,586	92,899,502	153,610	92,745,892	144,190,642	21,284
	Balance transferred to General Department	-	-	-	164,636,816	-	-	-
76	Net income	1,001,521,978	976,300,106	744,072,823	-	744,072,823	870,999,020	2,177,725
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	1,428,608,471	1,398,050,507	771,357,362	-	771,357,362	666,163,089	908,939
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	8,631,153	7,908,063	4,479,051	1,029	4,478,092	3,309,690	213
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	6,281,399	5,787,401	1,401,151	174,414	1,226,737	4,263,591	144,351
80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	2,432,480,203	2,376,471,275	1,518,508,085	(173,385)	1,518,681,470	1,536,208,208	3,072,526
81	Reservations of earned surplus	5,412,408	5,412,408	13,372	13,372	-	5,399,036	-
82	Dividend appropriations	670,067,893	649,497,325	611,842,440	-	611,842,440	676,426,622	2,030,000
	Balance transferred from Long Lines Department	-	-	-	-	(186,757)	-	-
	Balance transferred to General Department	-	-	-	(186,757)	-	-	-
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	1,756,999,902	1,721,561,542	906,652,273	-	906,652,273	854,382,550	1,042,526
	DIVIDENDS							
	Dividends declared:							
84	Common stock	665,408,726	648,423,067	611,842,440	-	611,842,440	671,506,622	2,030,000
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	8.92	8.91	9.00	-	9.00	7.14	7.00
86	Preferred stock	4,661,533	1,074,258	-	-	-	4,920,000	-
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	5.26	6.00	-	-	-	6.00	-
	OPERATING REVENUES							
	Local service revenues:							
88	Subscribers' station revenues:							
89	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	3,894,485,618	3,771,760,800	-	-	-	3,771,760,800	3,933,830
	Teletypewriter	4,654,765	4,621,822	-	-	-	4,621,822	15,151
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	3,899,140,383	3,776,382,622	-	-	-	3,776,382,622	3,948,981
91	Public telephone revenues	196,445,998	194,540,143	-	-	-	194,540,143	146,208
92	Service stations	2,731,719	2,427,295	-	-	-	2,427,295	3,047
	Local private line services:							
93	Telephone	38,771,520	37,685,507	-	-	-	37,685,507	101,708
94	Teletypewriter	19,233,742	18,631,494	-	-	-	18,631,494	81,896
95	Other telegraph	641,068	624,663	-	-	-	624,663	1,402
96	Program transmission--Audio	5,555,237	5,363,117	-	-	-	5,363,117	15,643
97	Program transmission--Video	4,041,226	4,017,515	-	-	-	4,017,515	63,940
98	Other services	9,428,293	9,235,487	-	-	-	9,235,487	9,008
99	Total local private line services	77,671,086	75,557,783	-	-	-	75,557,783	273,597
100	Other local service revenues	710,671	557,413	-	-	-	557,413	-
101	Total local service revenues	4,176,699,857	4,049,465,256	-	-	-	4,049,465,256	4,371,833

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell companies 2/						
		All companies 1/	American Telephone and Telegraph Co.				Bell operating companies	
			Total 1/ 2	Total company 3	Long Lines Department 4	General Department 5	Total 6	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada 7
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues:							
	Message tolls:							
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	\$2,342,336,367	\$2,274,181,159	\$286,383,119	\$286,383,119	-	\$1,987,798,040	\$6,000,403
103	Teletypewriter	46,915,363	46,662,583	10,977,745	10,977,745	-	35,684,838	512,608
104	Telegram	114,983	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	2,389,366,713	2,320,843,742	297,360,864	297,360,864	-	2,023,482,878	6,513,011
	Toll private line services:							
106	Telephone	105,176,785	103,345,382	37,525,975	37,525,975	-	65,819,407	564,734
107	Teletypewriter	62,946,919	62,374,540	37,894,259	37,894,259	-	24,480,281	471,854
108	Other telegraph	3,028,166	3,020,326	1,765,351	1,765,351	-	1,254,975	30,669
109	Program transmission--Audio	15,219,716	15,158,166	7,205,619	7,205,619	-	7,952,547	176,074
110	Program transmission--Video	32,696,277	32,690,753	24,616,766	24,616,766	-	8,073,987	4,117
111	Other services	3,868,305	3,849,929	1,619,377	1,619,377	-	2,230,552	1,890
112	Total toll private line services	222,936,168	220,439,096	110,627,347	110,627,347	-	109,811,749	1,249,338
113	Other toll service revenues	1,868,587	1,830,835	-	-	-	1,830,835	163
114	Total toll service revenues	2,614,171,468	2,543,113,673	407,988,211	407,988,211	-	2,135,125,462	7,762,512
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	2,328,394	2,218,800	-	-	-	2,218,800	2,836
116	Directory advertising and sales	336,492,054	331,448,035	26,438	26,438	-	331,421,597	296,129
117	Rent revenues	22,988,274	21,630,408	18,205,495	18,205,495	-	20,799,174	89,072
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	3,137,093	3,137,093	63,965,553	63,965,553	\$63,965,553	14,086	-
119	Other operating revenues	10,390,351	10,201,440	3,107,139	3,106,364	775	7,094,301	86,003
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	375,336,166	368,635,476	85,304,625	85,304,625	63,966,328	361,547,958	474,040
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	25,848,519	24,850,555	1,716,100	1,716,100	-	23,134,455	67,444
122	Total operating revenues	7,110,358,972	6,936,363,850	491,576,736	427,610,408	63,966,328	6,523,004,221	12,540,941

OPERATING EXPENSES								
123	Maintenance expenses	1,274,880,618	1,243,394,627	93,589,285	93,543,733	45,552	1,149,805,342	2,666,744
124	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
124	Depreciation	896,929,703	865,167,148	60,251,522	60,066,590	184,932	804,915,626	1,697,898
125	Extraordinary retirements	7,458	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortization of intangible property	184,692	169,456	157,896	-	157,896	11,560	-
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	213,912	190,247	-	-	-	190,247	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	897,335,765	865,526,851	60,409,418	60,066,590	342,828	805,117,433	1,697,898
129	Traffic expenses:							
129	Operators' wages	741,492,374	717,188,298	30,724,468	30,724,468	-	686,463,830	930,027
130	Other traffic expenses	191,538,223	187,866,623	2,553,026	2,553,026	-	185,313,597	315,240
131	Total traffic expenses	933,030,597	905,054,921	33,277,494	33,277,494	-	871,777,427	1,245,267
132	Commercial expenses							
132	General office salaries and expenses	616,317,263	603,398,800	17,920,419	13,442,360	4,478,059	585,478,381	727,828
133	Other operating expenses:	435,194,714	422,568,692	50,652,730	18,740,467	31,912,263	371,915,962	783,267
134	Operating rents	69,158,712	65,575,289	7,132,833	3,989,398	3,143,435	75,817,017	153,643
135	Relief and pensions	213,982,520	209,089,272	13,760,009	10,493,009	3,267,000	195,329,263	237,109
136	General services and licenses	865,619	-	-	-	-	60,842,546	118,471
137	Other expenses 6/	19,792,481	19,241,033	33,194,719	(238,367)	33,433,086	(13,953,686)	(46,188)
138	Total other operating expenses	303,799,332	293,905,594	54,087,561	14,244,040	39,843,521	318,035,140	463,035
	General Department services	-	-	-	8,426,985	-	-	-
	Long Lines transfers	-	-	-	-	(8,426,985)	-	-
139	Total operating expenses	4,460,558,289	4,333,849,485	309,936,907	241,741,669	68,195,238	4,102,129,685	7,584,039
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	62.47	62.44	63.05	56.53	106.61	62.89	60.47
141	Composite depreciation rate:							
141	Depreciable accounts	4.57	4.56	3.74	3.73	4.60	4.64	4.54
142	All plant accounts	4.54	4.53	3.72	3.72	3.40	4.60	4.53
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
143	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	8,221	6,900	6,900	6,900	-	-	-
	Miles of wire:							
	Cable:							
144	Aerial	103,585,177	99,903,347	3,725,218	3,725,218	-	96,178,129	130,298
145	Underground	442,815,679	441,005,310	2,664,143	2,664,143	-	138,341,167	49,409
146	Buried	12,791,824	12,675,728	1,254,722	1,254,722	-	11,421,006	101,873
147	Submarine	676,678	672,216	36,164	36,164	-	636,052	107
148	Total miles of wire in cable	259,869,358	254,256,601	7,680,247	7,680,247	-	246,576,354	281,687
149	Aerial wire	6,876,754	6,207,287	450,395	450,395	-	5,756,892	34,394
150	Total miles of wire	266,746,112	260,463,888	8,130,642	8,130,642	-	252,333,246	316,081
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Table 15.—Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell companies 2/						
		American Telephone and Telegraph Co.					Bell operating companies	
		All companies 1	Total 2	Total company 3	Long Lines Department 4	General Department 5	Total 6	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada 7
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
151	Miles of pole line	730,716	646,799	20,835	20,835	-	625,964	2,242
152	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	220,807	216,995	17,482	17,482	-	199,513	141
153	Miles of phantom circuit	564,526	541,829	7/ 60,415	7/ 60,415	-	481,414	7/ 1,572
Carrier channel:								
154	Miles of telephone	55,432,764	55,132,425	37,091,327	37,091,327	-	18,041,098	264,031
155	Miles of telegraph	18,113,880	18,088,333	13,679,052	13,679,052	-	4,409,281	393,011
156	Miles of video	84,610	84,552	71,641	71,641	-	12,911	58
157	Miles of tube in coaxial cable	91,812	90,291	68,153	68,153	-	22,138	-
158	Miles of radio relay system	34,899	32,890	18,029	18,029	-	14,861	243
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
159	Magneto manual	222	105	-	-	-	105	1
160	Common battery manual	1,168	1,019	-	-	-	1,019	-
161	Step-by-step dial	8,012	7,235	-	-	-	7,235	25
162	Cross bar dial	1,934	1,921	-	-	-	1,921	-
163	Panel dial	537	524	-	-	-	524	-
164	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	426	3	-	-	-	3	-
165	Total central offices	12,299	10,807	-	-	-	10,807	26
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
166	Magneto manual	62,105	39,596	-	-	-	39,596	213
167	Common battery manual	3,592,733	3,329,241	-	-	-	3,329,241	-
168	Step-by-step dial	29,373,942	27,751,840	-	-	-	27,751,840	-
169	Cross bar dial	18,099,733	18,067,539	-	-	-	18,067,539	-
170	Panel dial	7,183,003	7,180,243	-	-	-	7,180,243	-
171	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	219,912	551	-	-	-	551	-
172	Mobile	16,037	15,814	-	-	-	15,814	45
Company telephones by class:								
173	Main	39,310,906	37,637,038	-	-	-	37,637,038	31,387
174	PRX	7,900,353	7,728,935	-	-	-	7,728,935	8,780
175	Extension	11,336,206	11,018,851	-	-	-	11,018,851	8,346
Company telephones by type of customer:								
176	Business	15,730,185	15,168,628	-	-	-	15,168,628	18,106
177	Coin	1,147,594	1,125,283	-	-	-	1,125,283	1,377
178	Residence	41,669,686	40,090,913	-	-	-	40,090,913	29,030

179	Company telephones	58,547,465	56,384,824	-	-	-	56,384,824	48,513
180	Service telephones	430,338	374,188	-	-	-	374,188	1,016
181	Private line telephones	189,065	187,476	-	-	-	187,476	386
182	Total telephones	59,166,868	56,946,488	-	-	-	56,946,488	49,915
183	Average number of company and service telephones	57,609,308	55,488,833	-	-	-	55,488,833	47,728
184	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 8/							
185	Local calls	91,657,907,409	87,699,478,961	-	-	-	87,699,478,961	71,149,000
186	Average per telephone	1,591	1,580	-	-	-	1,580	1,491
187	Toll calls	3,346,953,010	2,202,989,012	-	-	-	3,202,989,012	3,116,059
	Average per telephone	58	58	-	-	-	58	65
188	Telegraph stations:							
189	Private line--teletypewriter	71,381	70,303	30,433	30,433	-	40,370	111
190	Private line--Morse	286	286	115	115	-	171	-
191	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Teletypewriter exchange service	47,571	47,491	-	-	-	47,491	168
	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
193	Total telegraph stations	119,238	118,580	30,548	30,548	-	88,032	279
194	Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:							
195	Number of chargeable messages:							
196	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables 9/	2,802,445	2,384,719	2,384,719	2,384,719	-	624,961	-
197	Marine service to mobile stations	677,834	676,809	51,848	51,848	-	4,071,103	-
	Domestic public land mobile radio services	4,140,998	4,071,103	-	-	-	4,596,064	5,944
	Total number of chargeable messages	7,621,277	7,132,631	2,436,567	2,436,567	-	4,596,064	5,944
198	Revenues for the year:							
199	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	\$28,914,432	\$24,745,260	\$24,745,260	\$24,745,260	-	-	-
200	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	1,478,626	1,357,692	1,357,692	1,357,692	-	\$977,735	-
201	Marine service to mobile stations	1,240,201	1,238,573	260,838	260,838	-	6,406,126	-
202	Domestic public land mobile radio services 10/	6,484,831	6,406,126	-	-	-	8,244,751	\$12,838
	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	8,778,473	8,718,023	473,262	473,262	-	-	46,854
203	Total revenues for the year	46,897,563	42,465,664	26,837,052	26,837,052	-	15,628,612	59,692
204	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
205	Number of employees at end of October	637,025	614,115	29,135	29,135	2,803	584,980	947
206	Male	265,707	255,819	13,876	13,876	1,108	241,943	520
207	Female	371,318	358,296	15,259	15,259	1,695	343,037	427
208	Total compensation for year	\$3,115,216,931	\$3,028,027,167	\$163,102,377	\$138,405,017	\$24,697,360	\$2,865,924,790	\$5,051,347
	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$2,529,788,095	\$2,463,066,996	\$146,112,000	\$121,961,000	\$24,151,000	\$2,316,954,596	\$3,670,000

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	All companies 1	Bell companies 2/					Bell operating companies	
			Total 2	American Telephone and Telegraph Co.			Total 6		Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada 7
				Total company 3	Long Lines Department 4	General Department 5			
20	Benefits:	11/ 11/	12/ 132,278	12/ 6,139	12/ 5,614	12/ 525	12/ 126,139	12/ 137	
21	Number of cases handled during year		12/ \$49,584,712	12/ \$3,016,672	12/ \$2,676,746	12/ \$339,926	12/ \$46,568,040	12/ \$52,614	
21	Amount paid during year								
21	Pensions:	11/ 11/	48,776	2,335	1,917	418	46,441	23	
21	Number of cases being paid at end of year		\$57,828,682	\$4,169,138	\$2,657,200	\$1,511,938	\$53,659,544	\$21,343	
21	Amount paid during year		\$254,554,544	\$17,189,928	\$13,900,685	\$3,289,243	\$237,364,616	\$332,874	
21	Provision for relief and pensions								

- () Deficit or other reverse item.
- 1/ The intercompany duplications between the Bell companies with respect to securities, receivables, payables, and items of income and expense, except in minor instances, have been eliminated. In the elimination of intercompany security holdings, the difference between the aggregate book cost as reported by the carriers owning such securities and the reported aggregate par or stated value, including ascertainable discounts and premiums applicable thereto, has been applied as a net reduction of the combined surplus accounts of the carriers.
- 2/ Includes the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., its principal telephone subsidiaries, and two affiliated companies, The Southern New England Telephone Co. and The Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Co.
- 3/ Reflects a reduction of \$4,127,962 on account of netting receivables from and payables to certain affiliated companies.
- 4/ Does not include \$255,343,602, representing proportionate interest in the net assets of subsidiaries not consolidated in excess of book cost of the investments in such subsidiaries, which is added to the book cost of investments and to surplus in consolidated balance sheets published by the Bell System.
- 5/ Does not include \$25,409,000, proportionate interest in earnings (after dividends) of subsidiaries not consolidated, which is included in other income in consolidated income statements published by the Bell System.
- 6/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."
- 7/ Includes only phantom circuit on transposed aerial wire; miles of phantom circuit on wire in cable not available.
- 8/ Partly estimated.
- 9/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.
- 10/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.
- 11/ Complete data not available.
- 12/ Does not include data for group life insurance, financed jointly by the companies and the participating employees.

45	Accounts payable	4,984,393	10,893,913	8,568,999	3,909,478	4,289,799	1,707,739
46	Taxes accrued	6,384,637	15,505,526	13,415,365	6,955,261	7,585,822	2,544,359
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	1,473,055	3,908,572	3,239,813	1,632,773	3,198,625	826,903
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	12,841,085	30,308,011	25,224,177	12,497,512	15,074,246	5,079,001
	Deferred credits:						
49	Premium on long-term debt	-	941,630	-	-	156,375	-
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	All other deferred credits	76,311	84,811	171,861	27,747	35,158	1,617
52	Total deferred credits	76,311	1,026,471	171,861	27,747	191,533	1,617
53	Total liabilities	127,090,374	323,368,055	277,617,662	131,842,136	120,413,984	54,936,565
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT						
	Telephone operating income:						
54	Operating revenues	373,172,940	123,173,280	110,569,359	50,232,497	47,368,460	21,379,682
55	Operating expenses	250,503,370	76,165,960	68,503,987	33,366,761	28,750,817	14,227,735
56	Net operating revenues	122,669,570	47,007,320	42,065,372	16,865,736	18,617,643	7,151,947
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:						
59	Federal taxes on income	50,569,457	17,347,621	17,896,152	6,963,537	7,349,000	3,101,492
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	2,796,361	791,596	703,032	362,594	285,642	151,086
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	14,476,466	9,128,037	6,232,272	2,511,294	3,183,358	780,336
63	Total taxes	67,842,284	27,267,254	24,831,456	9,837,335	10,818,000	4,032,914
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions	54,827,286	19,740,066	17,233,916	7,028,401	7,799,643	3,119,033
	Other income:						
65	Dividend income	-	-	102,212	-	27,099	-
66	Interest charged to construction	898,331	412,519	370,002	343,392	84,299	57,426
67	Other interest income	166,151	32,457	31	1,858	24,693	3,427
68	Miscellaneous income	34,686	-	-	2,222	6,556	-
69	Total other income	1,099,168	444,976	472,245	347,472	114,647	60,853
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	780,640	154,293	86,829	76,229	57,237	10,981
71	Income available for fixed charges	55,145,814	20,030,749	17,619,332	7,299,644	7,887,053	3,168,905
	Fixed charges:						
72	Interest on funded debt	5,722,917	2,050,000	-	-	193,750	90,000
73	Other interest deductions	895,581	242,916	360,298	330,072	609,863	109,335
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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued					
		Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.
		8	9	10	11	12	13
							Diamond State Telephone Co. 14
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued						
74	Fixed charges:--Continued	\$37,357	-	\$(16,259)	-	-	\$(1,125)
	All other fixed charges						
75	Total fixed charges	6,655,855	\$198,254	2,276,657	\$360,298	\$330,072	802,488
76	Net income	48,489,959	7,222,075	17,754,092	17,259,034	6,969,572	7,084,565
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	20,696,284	6,713,971	10,178,850	9,400,042	5,051,704	10,453,826
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	63,085	35,902	8,121	32,406	528,041	329
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	354,683	-	22,490	19,858	37,440	-
80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	68,894,645	13,971,948	27,918,573	26,671,624	12,511,877	17,538,520
81	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	10,000	-	-	-
82	Dividend appropriations	40,250,000	7,000,000	14,350,000	13,750,000	5,820,000	6,184,971
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	28,644,645	6,971,948	13,558,573	12,921,624	6,691,877	11,353,549
	DIVIDENDS						
	Dividends declared:						
84	Common stock	40,250,000	7,000,000	14,350,000	13,750,000	5,820,000	6,184,971
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.25	6.00	9.00
86	Preferred stock	-	-	-	-	-	-
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OPERATING REVENUES						
	Local service revenues:						
	Subscribers' station revenues:						
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	228,230,066	34,417,221	78,748,179	63,658,329	29,552,460	33,531,921
89	Teletypewriter	178,627	73,049	66,725	71,005	20,940	36,542
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	228,408,693	34,490,270	78,814,904	63,729,334	29,573,400	33,568,463
91	Public telephone revenues						
92	Service stations	11,513,131	3,271,793	5,023,009	3,353,540	811,448	1,400,246
	Local private line services:						
93	Telephone	37,440	27,169	2,903	3,495	18,922	-
		2,021,308	290,890	454,656	977,715	163,684	277,562
							166,887
							2,782,500
							7.00
							-
							-
							12,018,138
							17,203
							12,035,341
							258,682
							-
							166,887

94	Teletypewriter	905,347	235,101	237,531	440,013	124,246	153,809	112,500
95	Other telegraph	28,658	13,277	5,751	20,073	-	9,994	3,374
96	Program transmission--Audio	181,043	98,166	149,061	103,499	45,174	67,531	11,071
97	Program transmission--Video	163,318	119,111	140,099	56,530	14,477	31,812	1,924
98	Other services	833,546	69,210	217,608	164,722	50,076	75,035	49,002
99	Total local private line services	4,133,220	825,755	1,204,706	1,762,532	401,657	645,743	344,758
100	Other local service revenues	-	-	-	3,252	-	-	-
101	Total local service revenues	244,122,484	38,614,987	85,045,522	68,852,153	30,805,427	35,584,452	12,638,781
102	Message tolls:							
103	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	102,693,471	16,305,503	28,782,074	33,383,699	16,840,120	8,749,065	7,278,905
104	Teletypewriter	1,068,430	436,912	340,483	398,332	183,277	206,526	90,539
105	Telegram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
106	Total message tolls	103,761,901	16,742,415	29,122,557	33,782,031	17,023,397	8,955,591	7,369,444
107	Toll private line services:							
108	Telephone	2,007,409	189,600	918,886	1,167,257	326,771	243,564	121,962
109	Teletypewriter	629,639	106,711	240,948	366,615	167,442	57,440	34,247
110	Other telegraph	23,237	5,244	8,356	13,705	6,259	2,133	1,629
111	Program transmission--Audio	116,900	27,619	128,141	126,034	36,724	26,043	7,447
112	Program transmission--Video	233,783	37,303	84,137	129,864	78,109	16,758	12,867
113	Other services	260,269	2,749	13,754	57,085	15,128	5,415	4,396
114	Total toll private line services	3,271,237	369,226	1,394,222	1,860,560	630,133	351,053	182,548
115	Other toll service revenues	105,982	17,376	15,512	21,989	18,081	8,123	6,584
116	Total toll service revenues	107,139,120	17,129,017	30,532,291	35,664,580	17,671,611	9,344,767	7,558,576
117	Miscellaneous revenues:							
118	Telegraph commissions	107,903	25,740	42,485	35,684	12,255	16,853	5,290
119	Directory advertising and sales	21,279,578	2,900,268	7,855,517	5,619,911	1,730,105	2,411,266	1,194,608
120	Rent revenues	1,207,652	1,267,537	148,262	628,684	191,766	188,560	29,693
121	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
122	Other operating revenues	550,791	27,933	29,007	164,960	23,211	10,964	30,007
123	Total miscellaneous revenues	23,445,924	4,221,478	8,075,271	6,449,439	1,957,337	2,627,663	1,259,598
124	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	1,234,588	216,000	479,804	396,813	201,878	158,422	77,273
125	Total operating revenues	373,172,940	59,749,482	123,173,280	110,569,359	50,232,497	47,368,460	21,379,682
126	OPERATING EXPENSES							
127	Maintenance expenses	71,388,984	11,559,254	19,626,684	18,095,866	8,436,242	9,405,835	4,554,627
128	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
129	Depreciation	43,420,352	8,330,020	17,042,539	14,518,906	6,680,825	6,308,357	2,686,728

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

Bell operating companies--Continued								
No.	Item	Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.	Diamond State Telephone Co.
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
OPERATING EXPENSES--Continued								
Depreciation and amortization expenses:--Continued								
125	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortization of intangible property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	\$43,420,352	\$8,330,020	\$17,042,539	\$14,518,906	\$6,680,825	\$6,308,357	\$2,686,728
Traffic expenses:								
129	Operators' wages	41,297,219	7,111,007	12,718,739	11,194,166	6,732,822	1,810,703	2,160,248
130	Other traffic expenses	13,249,849	961,026	2,795,617	3,157,735	1,268,183	1,965,120	572,756
131	Total traffic expenses	54,547,068	8,072,033	15,514,356	14,351,901	8,001,005	3,775,823	2,733,004
132	Commercial expenses	36,765,208	6,908,465	12,793,436	10,107,762	4,543,003	3,535,696	1,858,258
133	General office salaries and expenses	25,155,302	3,285,981	6,041,566	5,630,812	3,251,084	3,390,177	1,475,428
Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents	4,518,033	328,131	1,499,478	2,266,014	824,116	285,368	230,468
135	Relief and pensions	11,848,974	2,135,809	3,066,314	2,824,900	1,365,417	1,519,246	515,144
136	General services and licenses	3,482,201	554,250	1,128,783	1,019,735	479,183	444,347	193,112
137	Other expenses 1/	(622,752)	(191,473)	(547,196)	(311,909)	(214,114)	88,968	(19,034)
138	Total other operating expenses	19,226,456	2,823,717	5,147,379	5,798,740	2,454,602	2,334,929	919,690
139	Total operating expenses	250,503,370	40,979,470	76,165,960	68,503,987	33,366,761	28,750,817	14,227,735
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ...	67.12	68.59	61.84	61.96	66.42	60.70	66.55
Composite depreciation rate:								
141	Depreciable accounts	4.26	5.31	5.08	5.01	5.17	4.62	4.88
142	All plant accounts	4.22	5.26	5.05	4.98	5.13	4.57	4.85
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
143	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cable:								
144	Aerial	6,212,813	290,020	2,817,123	2,422,324	1,241,054	764,502	337,529
145	Underground	8,558,536	1,822,962	2,430,177	2,277,955	477,729	1,506,381	496,848

146	Buried	58,326	444	36,437	76,321	14,190	5,137	56,747
147	Submarine	7,947	12,511	14,603	8,159	4,093	238	766
148	Total miles of wire in cable							
149	Aerial wire	14,837,622	2,125,937	5,328,340	4,784,759	1,737,066	2,276,258	891,890
		172,005	-	131,441	123,893	79,438	33,742	14,093
150	Total miles of wire	15,009,627	2,125,937	5,459,781	4,908,652	1,816,504	2,310,000	905,983
151	Miles of pole line	23,146	228	10,312	13,940	6,836	3,774	1,641
152	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	13,894	2,217	3,119	3,317	1,023	3,091	817
153	Miles of phantom circuit	96,621	-	2/ 566	2/ 6,397	2/ 3,272	2/ 337	3,583
154	Carrier channel:							
155	Miles of telephone	576,438	8,430	152,458	167,262	62,914	34,315	27,946
156	Miles of telegraph	40,511	712	15,355	27,493	5,257	529	2,415
157	Miles of video	-	-	91	120	-	-	-
158	Miles of tube in coaxial cable	424	-	89	-	-	-	-
	Miles of radio relay system	38	-	34	530	-	-	-
159	Central offices by type of switchboard:							
160	Magneto manual	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
161	Common battery manual	43	-	30	16	27	-	-
162	Step-by-step dial	273	-	104	140	106	24	34
163	Cross bar dial	145	23	70	26	6	30	2
164	Panel dial	78	14	11	4	-	16	-
	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
165	Total central offices	539	37	215	187	140	70	30
166	Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
167	Magneto manual	-	-	-	296	329	-	-
168	Common battery manual	232,004	-	114,696	24,435	102,788	-	-
169	Step-by-step dial	1,335,638	-	156,446	594,553	301,792	65,042	184,604
170	Cross bar dial	1,357,663	321,999	741,043	238,142	35,946	276,960	13,780
171	Panel dial	1,043,113	275,734	155,464	41,003	-	198,224	-
172	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mobile	701	175	267	121	-	189	54
173	Company telephones by class:							
174	Main	2,564,903	248,061	752,334	612,678	323,992	362,915	117,432
175	PBX	489,139	229,634	146,471	143,340	44,558	69,014	32,564
	Extension	915,077	120,213	269,111	182,532	72,305	108,486	48,442
176	Company telephones by type of customer:							
177	Business	926,752	270,915	262,132	252,745	104,530	136,818	54,505
178	Coin	70,549	10,628	22,105	15,450	6,780	12,275	2,709
	Residence	2,971,818	316,365	883,679	670,355	329,545	391,322	141,224
179	Company telephones	3,969,119	597,908	1,167,916	938,550	440,855	540,445	198,438
180	Service telephones	2,360	2,154	19,468	18,203	777	-	-
181	Private line telephones	9,291	3,379	2,817	3,074	754	1,409	623
182	Total telephones	3,980,770	603,441	1,190,201	959,827	442,386	541,824	199,061

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No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
		Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.	Diamond State Telephone Co.
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
183	Average number of company and service telephones	3,897,077	590,710	1,147,249	928,424	435,038	530,044	194,200
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: <u>3</u> /								
184	Local calls	5,061,877,126	864,200,000	1,604,000,000	1,513,300,000	776,281,000	895,900,000	253,661,445
185	Average per telephone	1,299	1,463	1,398	1,630	1,784	1,690	1,306
186	Toll calls	227,520,643	17,720,279	50,708,785	46,077,471	25,380,844	23,571,483	15,844,398
187	Average per telephone	58	30	44	50	58	44	82
Telegraph stations:								
188	Private line--teletypewriter	2,038	371	646	609	171	252	193
189	Private line--Morse	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Teletypewriter exchange service	2,255	575	526	649	318	490	110
192	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
193	Total telegraph stations	4,295	946	1,172	1,258	489	742	303
Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:								
Number of chargeable messages:								
194	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables <u>4</u> /	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
195	Marine service to mobile stations	11,407	-	6,110	31,361	-	-	12,886
196	Domestic public land mobile radio services	147,168	31,915	57,586	35,577	-	57,894	31,132
197	Total number of chargeable messages	158,575	31,915	63,696	66,938	-	57,894	44,018
Revenues for the year:								
198	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
199	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
200	Marine service to mobile stations	\$12,084	-	\$6,375	\$49,429	-	-	\$18,093
201	Domestic public land mobile radio services <u>5</u> / ...	227,050	\$45,689	73,128	34,696	-	\$62,439	16,750
202	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	781,754	1,489	46,032	39,088	\$26,956	53,475	32,619
203	Total revenues for the year	1,020,888	47,178	125,535	123,213	26,956	115,914	67,462

EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.									
204	Number of employees at end of October	33,520	5,707	10,616	9,790	5,244	3,712	3,261	
205	Male	13,549	2,442	4,643	4,017	1,976	2,165	1,392	
206	Female	19,971	3,265	5,973	5,773	3,268	1,547	1,869	
207	Total compensation for year	\$170,403,347	\$31,443,464	\$53,491,862	\$47,234,657	\$23,762,236	\$19,601,726	\$9,766,620	
208	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$140,837,000	\$26,252,000	\$38,567,300	\$36,730,000	\$18,190,000	\$14,935,000	\$7,659,000	
	Benefits: 6/								
209	Number of cases handled during year	6,757	1,696	2,573	2,030	1,005	629	253	
210	Amount paid during year	\$2,710,279	\$565,790	\$652,126	\$611,447	\$298,381	\$265,303	\$97,903	
	Pensions:								
211	Number of cases being paid at end of year	2,899	402	646	385	305	458	80	
212	Amount paid during year	\$3,424,069	\$543,457	\$717,533	\$441,535	\$335,101	\$507,096	\$80,066	
213	Provision for relief and pensions	\$14,117,343	\$2,875,723	\$4,126,501	\$3,622,368	\$1,713,821	\$1,880,364	\$646,770	

() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expense charged construction."

2/ Includes only phantom circuit on transposed aerial wire; miles of phantom circuit on wire in cable not available.

3/ Partly estimated.

4/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.

5/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

6/ Does not include data for group life insurance, financed jointly by the companies and the participating employees.

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
		Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc.	Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	New York Telephone Co.
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS							
	Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service	\$1,232,510,210	\$259,593,291	\$834,401,219	\$711,557,358	\$1,028,559,670	\$871,228,513	\$2,554,092,231
2	Telephone plant under construction	33,045,583	3,604,661	8,658,953	16,426,314	24,142,786	18,434,997	48,408,887
3	Property held for future telephone use	3,100,519	210,219	335,430	455,022	374,920	735,293	840,523
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	53,564	5,403	-	14,404	-	-	-
5	Total communication plant--gross	1,268,709,876	263,413,574	843,395,602	728,453,098	1,053,077,376	890,398,803	2,603,341,641
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	274,329,438	55,820,492	218,464,381	99,042,211	293,269,358	198,310,269	674,165,747
7	Amortisation reserve	27,725	-	-	34,947	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net	994,352,713	207,593,082	624,931,221	629,375,940	759,808,018	692,088,534	1,929,175,894
	Investments and funds:							
9	Investments in affiliated companies	9,800	145,870	-	846,581	681,703	-	21,258,400
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	536,988	-	441,000	879,000	-	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	369,451	99,433	604,685	325,837	574,121	106,349	496,857
12	Other investments and funds	1,167,601	734	1,100	94,699	-	6,520	55,750
13	Total investments and funds	1,546,852	783,025	605,785	1,708,117	2,134,824	112,869	21,811,007
	Current assets:							
14	Cash	6,127,053	1,002,464	2,494,560	3,721,570	5,867,589	5,360,920	23,555,703
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Notes receivable	2,734	-	1,137	12,263	-	-	6,845
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	52,350,523	10,937,555	28,357,515	29,696,747	50,552,805	34,647,299	117,926,990
18	Material and supplies	5,653,935	1,144,456	3,715,117	4,917,754	4,583,891	3,376,328	10,367,268
19	All other current assets	362,034	187,697	795,214	860,487	660,637	582,060	4,871,347
20	Total current assets	64,496,279	13,272,172	35,363,543	39,208,821	61,664,922	43,966,607	156,728,153
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
22	Prepaid accounts	2,491,488	1,724,558	6,253,606	5,032,159	6,264,968	4,531,049	14,763,839
23	All other deferred charges	3,536,022	782,812	2,045,247	2,649,130	2,220,806	3,377,881	7,281,931
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	6,027,510	2,507,370	8,298,853	7,681,289	8,485,774	7,908,930	22,045,770

25	Total assets	1,066,423,354	224,155,649	669,199,402	677,974,167	832,093,538	744,076,940	2,129,760,824
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
26	Common stock	609,551,700	175,000,000	409,000,000	420,571,400	440,946,100	470,000,000	1,151,300,000
27	Preferred stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	78,574	-	-	14,269,120
30	Premium on capital stock	19,576	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	-	272,200	-	-
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	95,493,234	16,912,618	26,160,719	38,536,723	33,873,275	35,425,650	50,541,819
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Total capital stock and surplus	705,064,510	191,912,618	435,160,719	459,186,697	475,091,575	505,425,650	1,216,110,939
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
37	Mortgage bonds	205,000,000	-	-	-	60,000,000	-	615,000,000
38	Debentures	-	-	145,000,000	140,000,000	200,000,000	170,000,000	-
39	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	205,000,000	-	145,000,000	140,000,000	260,000,000	170,000,000	615,000,000
41	Advances from affiliated companies	32,600,000	5,600,000	15,700,000	2,300,000	29,700,000	4,200,000	-
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	80,400	80,500	-	-	30,000
43	Total long-term debt	32,600,000	5,600,000	160,780,400	142,380,500	289,700,000	174,200,000	615,030,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
44	Notes payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	103,000,000
45	Accounts payable	34,004,701	6,689,392	21,212,177	23,240,179	25,082,795	19,913,956	66,515,563
46	Taxes accrued	74,815,720	17,126,783	39,250,127	36,409,194	34,379,587	31,643,448	86,005,380
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	13,449,700	2,773,281	11,332,555	46,299,910	6,212,049	11,222,757	38,132,401
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	122,270,121	26,589,456	71,794,859	75,949,283	65,674,431	62,780,161	295,653,344
Deferred credits:								
49	Premium on long-term debt:	1,451,733	-	1,366,003	363,574	1,568,199	1,481,595	2,777,614
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	All other deferred credits	36,990	53,575	97,421	94,113	59,333	189,534	188,927
52	Total deferred credits	1,488,723	53,575	1,463,424	457,687	1,627,532	1,671,129	2,966,541
53	Total liabilities	1,066,423,354	224,155,649	669,199,402	677,974,167	832,093,538	744,076,940	2,129,760,824
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
54	Operating revenues	469,416,826	98,321,887	276,014,476	255,495,119	354,065,968	304,147,097	949,139,935
55	Operating expenses	283,927,815	61,000,508	186,465,028	161,086,911	233,761,037	185,618,055	600,815,139

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80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	140,774,314	28,847,618	54,003,229	62,824,956	66,488,231	67,013,150	142,645,819
81	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	272,200	-	-
82	Dividend appropriations	45,281,080	11,935,000	27,842,500	24,288,233	32,342,756	31,587,500	92,104,000
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	95,493,234	16,912,618	26,160,719	30,536,723	33,873,275	35,425,650	50,544,819
DIVIDENDS								
84	Dividends declared:							
85	Common stock	45,281,080	11,935,000	27,842,500	24,288,233	32,342,756	31,587,500	92,104,000
86	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	8.00	7.00	7.00	6.60	8.00	7.00	8.00
87	Preferred stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
88	Subscribers' station revenues:							
89	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	277,669,002	55,741,532	170,527,644	134,929,429	213,496,161	159,051,855	605,720,076
	Teletypewriter	320,149	63,230	161,455	242,733	121,338	116,372	697,001
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	277,989,151	55,804,762	170,689,099	135,172,162	213,617,499	159,168,227	606,417,079
91	Public telephone revenues							
92	Service stations	16,520,636	1,840,638	8,448,787	3,977,378	9,139,171	9,594,556	53,931,635
	Local private line services:	1,117	34,062	179,983	299,860	3,151	-	142,906
93	Telephone	2,491,931	460,595	2,441,581	1,831,801	1,843,116	1,527,621	5,925,541
94	Teletypewriter	3,185,976	251,433	839,868	419,660	598,714	460,626	2,478,800
95	Other telegraph	43,799	9,425	23,800	26,436	40,403	15,887	136,456
96	Program transmission-Audio	246,450	117,548	276,183	231,657	201,973	125,060	523,401
97	Program transmission-Video	192,187	96,298	90,857	119,828	119,810	22,330	735,732
98	Other services	1,066,206	71,556	220,198	322,331	244,629	485,602	861,967
99	Total local private line services	7,226,549	1,006,855	3,892,487	2,951,713	3,048,645	2,637,206	10,661,897
100	Other local service revenues	-	-	14,861	16,584	9,085	-	11,354
101	Total local service revenues	301,737,453	58,686,317	183,225,217	142,417,697	225,817,551	171,399,989	671,164,871
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	135,295,528	32,342,659	66,891,175	91,731,129	106,838,437	111,258,987	225,006,710
103	Teletypewriter	3,327,836	528,319	1,056,140	1,532,283	950,971	770,751	3,262,121
104	Telegram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	138,623,364	32,868,978	67,947,315	93,263,412	107,789,408	112,029,738	228,268,831
106	Toll private line services:							
107	Telephone	7,843,138	587,162	2,744,884	3,262,062	2,897,455	4,646,600	5,634,460
	Teletypewriter	1,307,942	255,542	553,574	930,815	649,217	361,647	1,661,518

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
		Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc.	Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	New York Telephone Co.
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues--Continued							
	Toll private line services--Continued							
108	Other telegraph	\$56,822	\$9,790	\$22,406	\$30,788	\$66,231	\$19,728	\$67,516
109	Program transmission--Audio	286,722	50,467	209,999	544,540	173,460	94,366	269,364
110	Program transmission--Video	666,416	108,483	250,177	523,380	267,116	139,930	778,706
111	Other services	197,217	30,453	80,952	63,243	49,314	98,811	172,405
112	Total toll private line services	10,358,257	1,041,897	3,861,992	5,324,828	4,122,793	5,361,082	8,583,969
113	Other toll service revenues	205,027	22,703	41,371	47,044	117,307	91,467	169,818
114	Total toll service revenues	14,9,186,648	33,933,578	71,850,678	98,635,284	112,029,508	117,482,287	237,022,618
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	122,928	25,744	82,460	97,820	109,750	93,641	373,129
116	Directory advertising and sales	18,738,918	5,829,350	19,695,322	14,087,881	16,046,540	15,379,732	41,292,947
117	Rent revenues	764,055	293,436	1,906,658	1,015,815	698,550	686,097	2,469,065
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	6,181	7,905	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	217,132	79,496	347,625	233,298	145,046	64,267	544,723
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	19,843,033	6,228,026	22,032,065	15,440,995	17,007,791	16,223,737	44,679,864
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	1,350,308	526,034	1,093,484	998,857	788,882	958,916	3,727,418
122	Total operating revenues	469,416,826	98,321,887	276,014,476	255,495,119	354,065,968	304,147,097	949,139,935
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses	79,243,156	14,504,632	54,157,212	43,156,953	64,194,305	45,686,708	171,144,348
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
124	Depreciation	50,339,557	11,316,269	37,530,042	32,778,163	44,010,206	35,589,433	106,515,138
125	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortization of intangible property	751	-	-	2,058	-	-	-
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	(12,653)	13,595	-	27,907	-	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	50,327,655	11,329,864	37,530,042	32,808,128	44,010,206	35,589,433	106,515,138

Traffic expenses:								
129	Operators' wages	52,283,493	14,633,752	25,006,309	28,097,627	44,690,189	32,946,929	86,613,538
130	Other traffic expenses	14,294,297	2,714,400	8,834,039	6,348,230	10,984,152	8,399,661	29,105,287
Total traffic expenses								
131		66,577,790	17,348,152	33,840,348	34,445,857	55,674,341	41,346,590	115,718,825
Commercial expenses								
132	General office salaries and expenses	36,762,217	8,356,032	29,231,808	24,141,422	29,725,178	27,668,925	92,080,369
133	Other operating expenses:	28,842,294	4,632,124	18,514,426	13,526,250	22,967,791	21,166,333	60,821,488
Operating rents								
134		3,137,960	1,202,760	3,223,775	4,946,000	1,635,760	2,612,876	15,567,015
135	Relief and pensions	15,779,635	2,895,931	8,186,340	6,434,681	13,225,279	8,948,976	32,029,229
136	General services and licenses	4,444,992	911,958	2,527,757	2,361,591	3,320,795	2,836,873	8,975,861
137	Other expenses 1/	(1,187,984)	(180,945)	(746,680)	(733,971)	(992,618)	(238,659)	(2,037,134)
Total other operating expenses								
138		22,174,703	4,829,704	13,191,192	13,008,301	17,189,216	14,160,066	54,534,971
Total operating expenses								
139		283,927,815	61,000,508	186,465,028	161,086,911	233,761,037	185,618,055	600,815,139
Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues								
140	Composite depreciation rate:	60.49	62.04	67.56	63.05	66.02	61.03	63.30
141	Depreciable accounts	4.41	4.76	4.89	5.14	4.69	4.43	4.48
142	All plant accounts	4.38	4.73	4.85	5.11	4.63	4.39	4.44
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles (nautical) of ocean cable								
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
144	Aerial	3,790,736	1,396,697	4,909,428	2,903,115	5,100,184	5,404,830	10,150,062
145	Underground	11,051,234	1,861,456	6,543,882	3,856,073	6,545,295	6,298,918	20,786,582
146	Buried	1,199,138	225,004	338,926	674,888	409,355	66,045	430,287
147	Submarine	17,926	5,656	16,268	1,279	58,297	67,666	51,208
Total miles of wire in cable								
148		16,059,034	3,488,813	11,808,504	7,435,355	12,113,131	11,837,459	31,418,139
149	Aerial wire	151,869	95,120	270,092	466,632	255,995	66,315	207,931
Total miles of wire								
150		16,210,903	3,583,933	12,078,596	7,901,987	12,369,126	11,903,774	31,626,070
Miles of pole line								
151		21,627	11,065	22,810	50,628	27,982	11,396	31,953
152	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	15,480	2,956	9,400	5,572	10,443	11,447	20,477
153	Miles of phantom circuit	2/ 9,598	2/ 4,294	2/ 10,801	2/ 14,409	2/ 4,944	2/ 107	2/ 3,103
Carrier channel:								
154	Miles of telephones	559,156	169,885	472,888	1,210,208	476,099	450,856	1,394,759
155	Miles of telegraph	175,855	33,475	65,991	196,180	52,733	23,703	122,060
Miles of tube in coaxial cable								
157		252	-	-	836	64	-	251
158	Miles of radio relay system	493	-	-	86	-	338	523
Total								
		348	-	763	1,921	1,626	-	1,597
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
159	Magneto manual	2	16	-	-	34	-	-
160	Common battery manual	42	23	19	109	93	41	97
161	Step-by-step dial	176	146	290	579	495	59	365
162	Gross bar dial	231	3	103	33	108	182	345
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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
		Illinois Bell Telephone Co. 15	Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc. 16	Michigan Bell Telephone Co. 17	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. 18	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. 19	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. 20	New York Telephone Co. 21
PLANT & OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued								
163	Panel dial	25	-	42	-	35	25	152
164	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
165	Total central offices	476	188	457	721	765	307	959
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
166	Magneto manual	1,416	5,384	-	-	14,554	-	2
167	Common battery manual	290,166	77,480	71,173	185,243	359,486	218,946	387,318
168	Step-by-step dial	734,572	803,441	1,130,166	1,651,116	1,276,757	237,638	1,441,132
169	Cross bar dial	2,251,366	22,755	1,009,764	240,571	967,788	1,853,221	3,959,689
170	Panel dial	430,214	-	541,800	-	439,466	321,571	2,107,036
171	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	551	-	-	-	-
172	Mobile	1,029	273	689	1,307	427	199	885
Company telephones by class:								
173	Main	2,368,494	620,228	1,882,363	1,430,008	2,153,631	1,716,487	4,762,371
174	PRR	611,355	109,583	330,262	268,760	383,155	316,546	1,326,457
175	Extension	728,914	179,522	541,518	379,469	521,692	598,542	1,507,234
Company telephones by type of customer:								
176	Business	1,068,519	223,999	655,826	605,243	784,192	623,687	2,242,953
177	Coin	91,981	16,476	48,808	44,005	63,095	54,828	155,990
178	Residence	2,548,263	668,858	2,049,509	1,428,989	2,211,191	1,953,060	5,197,119
179	Company telephones	3,708,763	909,333	2,754,143	2,078,237	3,058,478	2,631,575	7,596,062
180	Service telephones	51	1,849	4,699	41,194	7,125	7,366	14,038
181	Private line telephones	8,379	1,427	7,778	7,192	12,440	8,712	42,410
182	Total telephones	3,717,193	912,609	2,766,620	2,126,623	3,077,743	2,647,653	7,652,510
183	Average number of company and service telephones	3,630,530	897,460	2,727,217	2,047,001	3,005,282	2,581,359	7,492,909
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 3/								
184	Local calls	4,681,500,000	1,423,000,000	4,509,115,821	3,432,500,000	4,351,100,000	3,113,300,000	10,445,000,000
185	Average per telephone	1,289	1,586	1,653	1,677	1,448	1,206	1,394
186	Toll calls	281,250,243	39,827,494	117,155,031	82,749,024	225,870,867	430,256,168	412,527,656
187	Average per telephone	77	44	43	40	75	167	55

188	Telegraph stations:	3,451	364	1,945	650	1,577	1,484	7,208
189	Private line--teletypewriter	25	-	-	19	5	1	51
190	Private line--Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Private line--Other	3,629	547	1,807	2,656	1,956	1,241	5,544
192	Teletypewriter exchange service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
193	Other telegraph stations	7,105	911	3,752	3,325	3,538	2,726	12,803
194	Total telegraph stations							
195	Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:							
196	Number of chargeable messages:							
197	Message service between fixed stations and							
198	over ocean cables 4/	40,992	-	10,106	-	37,125	-	135,260
199	Marine service to mobile stations	330,934	78,479	192,348	462,683	72,112	40,565	217,099
200	Domestic public land mobile radio services							
201	Total number of chargeable messages	371,926	78,479	202,454	462,683	109,237	40,565	352,359
202	Revenues for the year:							
203	Message service between fixed stations and							
204	over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
205	Private line service between fixed stations							
206	and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
207	Marine service to mobile stations	\$70,380	-	\$13,330	-	\$62,275	\$5,401	\$115,312
208	Domestic public land mobile radio services 5/	554,316	\$96,635	286,241	\$579,857	125,799	82,821	\$45,029
209	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	858,621	54,879	526,648	312,643	337,701	556,107	1,444,026
210	Total revenues for the year	1,483,317	151,514	886,419	892,500	525,775	644,329	1,904,367
211	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
212	Number of employees at end of October							
213	Male	40,601	9,025	24,652	25,566	37,497	26,211	78,852
214	Female	16,676	3,316	11,309	11,112	14,421	10,039	32,003
215	Total compensation for year	23,925	5,709	13,343	14,454	23,076	16,172	46,849
216	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$208,839,463	\$43,839,793	\$130,520,953	\$117,035,456	\$172,028,138	\$128,855,238	\$401,995,382
217	Benefits: 6/	\$170,339,011	\$36,404,202	\$106,818,000	\$90,914,000	\$138,977,464	\$106,510,000	\$333,000,000
218	Number of cases handled during year	8,496	1,502	6,295	4,678	10,665	5,919	19,399
219	Amount paid during year	\$3,628,656	\$596,343	\$2,007,308	\$1,651,964	\$3,695,549	\$2,169,703	\$8,376,420
220	Pensions:							
221	Number of cases being paid at end of year	4,728	621	1,343	1,108	4,422	1,989	7,365
222	Amount paid during year	\$5,410,491	\$720,592	\$1,615,917	\$1,266,230	\$4,938,737	\$2,474,212	\$9,150,763
223	Provision for relief and pensions	\$18,847,818	\$3,449,556	\$9,811,125	\$8,088,440	\$16,102,493	\$10,664,649	\$38,251,507

() Deficit or other reverse items.

1/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expense charged construction."

2/ Includes only phantom circuit on transposed aerial wire; miles of phantom circuit on wire in cable not available.

3/ Partly estimated.

4/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.

5/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

6/ Does not include data for group life insurance, financed jointly by the companies and the participating employees.

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern New England Telephone Co.	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Wisconsin Telephone Co.
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service	\$701,513,695	\$704,333,533	\$2,831,935,550	\$2,135,188,462	\$114,631,338	\$1,991,460,997	\$343,885,925
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	17,967,639	13,520,272	79,950,850	35,355,369	14,444,332	49,471,534	5,170,796
3	Property held for future telephone use	271,655	454,112	1,185,959	1,968,558	667,417	2,386,921	378,441
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	118,848	-	-	207,835	104,779
5	Total communication plant--gross	789,782,989	718,307,917	2,913,191,207	2,172,512,389	129,743,087	2,043,527,287	349,539,941
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	165,872,076	168,939,367	524,622,977	400,973,784	90,134,549	358,355,613	73,566,051
7	Amortization reserve	17,188	199,945	-	-	-	-	18,190
8	Total communication plant--net	553,893,725	549,168,605	2,388,568,230	1,771,538,605	339,608,538	1,685,171,674	275,955,700
Investments and funds:								
9	Investments in affiliated companies	-	-	31,500,000	-	-	140,500	-
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	6,250	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	385,352	546,150	597,021	724,042	285,010	546,347	229,813
12	Other investments and funds	1,240	1,754,919	8,000	10,672,403	303,740	705,369	2,725
13	Total investments and funds	386,592	2,301,069	32,105,021	11,396,445	588,750	1,398,466	232,538
Current assets:								
14	Cash	3,036,369	2,904,678	17,172,900	10,591,933	1,966,639	16,963,583	1,776,602
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Notes receivable	-	6,500	7,078	32,833	-	-	-
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	24,801,029	28,022,061	104,022,892	81,425,430	14,415,774	73,313,800	11,250,156
18	Material and supplies	4,388,805	3,226,872	12,168,412	9,666,939	1,717,956	9,679,723	1,388,978
19	All other current assets	799,417	532,025	946,712	2,499,767	407,652	1,225,933	218,125
20	Total current assets	33,025,620	34,692,136	134,317,994	104,216,902	18,508,021	101,183,039	14,633,861
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
22	Prepaid accounts	5,160,715	8,548,431	26,966,948	5,437,208	2,331,026	7,485,182	2,115,546
23	All other deferred charges	3,779,063	1,895,556	12,436,987	6,655,900	491,401	5,856,997	961,704
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	8,939,778	10,443,987	39,403,935	12,093,108	2,822,427	13,342,179	3,077,250

25	Total assets	596,245,715	596,605,797	2,594,395,180	1,899,245,060	361,527,736	1,801,095,358	293,899,349
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
26	Common stock	370,000,000	493,500,000	1,353,090,000	1,135,000,000	172,191,225	1,165,000,000	205,000,000
27	Preferred stock	-	-	82,000,000	-	-	-	-
28	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-	394,842	-	-
30	Premium on capital stock	-	-	-	-	9,999,648	-	-
31	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	-	122,654	-
32	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	15,942,384	-	-	-
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	35,252,201	27,299,469	125,871,948	83,845,531	19,116,132	169,660,771	13,867,475
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Total capital stock and surplus	405,252,201	520,799,469	1,560,961,948	1,234,787,915	201,701,847	1,334,783,425	218,867,475
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
37	Mortgage bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Debentures	115,000,000	-	830,000,000	-	120,000,000	275,000,000	30,000,000
39	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	115,000,000	-	830,000,000	465,000,000	120,000,000	275,000,000	30,000,000
41	Advances from affiliated companies	8,300,000	9,500,000	11,000,000	22,100,000	-	-	10,300,000
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	174,210	9,300,000	-	30,000
43	Total long-term debt	123,300,000	9,500,000	841,000,000	487,274,210	129,300,000	275,000,000	40,330,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
44	Notes payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000
45	Accounts payable	19,472,413	20,036,924	66,788,097	58,550,509	8,095,716	59,919,975	9,662,372
46	Taxes accrued	36,243,809	38,645,721	84,938,313	90,968,606	13,278,862	104,619,245	21,285,276
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	9,376,602	7,533,243	32,004,741	23,674,042	8,228,465	24,755,735	3,647,297
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	67,092,824	66,215,888	183,731,151	173,193,157	29,603,043	189,294,955	34,609,945
Deferred credits:								
49	Premium on long-term debt	521,455	-	8,295,306	3,920,491	421,569	1,773,276	34,668
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	All other deferred credits	79,235	90,440	406,775	69,287	501,277	243,702	57,261
52	Total deferred credits	600,690	90,440	8,702,081	3,989,778	922,846	2,016,978	91,929
53	Total liabilities	596,245,715	596,605,797	2,594,395,180	1,899,245,060	361,527,736	1,801,095,358	293,899,349
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
54	Operating revenues	241,651,344	247,256,174	924,302,615	702,328,079	119,144,103	672,459,399	111,074,559
55	Operating expenses	155,019,011	157,432,561	597,037,600	433,305,099	74,782,853	384,506,712	67,289,219

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern New England Telephone Co.	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Wisconsin Telephone Co.
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued							
56	Net operating revenues	\$86,632,333	\$89,823,613	\$327,265,015	\$269,022,980	\$44,361,250	\$287,952,687	\$43,785,340
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
59	Federal taxes on income	33,258,626	36,013,552	103,458,000	101,525,250	17,440,799	114,812,020	16,207,037
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	1,778,355	1,659,848	6,693,777	4,718,999	847,301	4,390,420	725,071
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	15,546,151	17,703,160	79,648,433	51,449,046	4,446,625	48,418,202	9,465,301
63	Total taxes	50,583,132	55,376,560	189,800,210	157,693,295	22,734,725	167,620,642	26,397,409
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions.	36,049,201	34,447,053	137,464,805	111,329,685	21,626,525	120,332,045	17,387,931
	Other income:							
65	Dividend income	-	237,885	2,030,000	836,622	7,336	66,616	-
66	Interest charged to construction	920,758	889,636	5,002,953	2,492,958	714,202	2,755,806	432,208
67	Other interest income	6,542	6,510	29,226	11,335	25,152	3,876	2,482
68	Miscellaneous income	9,596	1,978	(407)	30,402	6,934	(744)	(958)
69	Total other income	936,896	1,136,009	7,061,772	3,371,317	755,624	2,825,554	433,732
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	314,217	248,841	599,336	530,018	367,939	846,515	102,210
71	Income available for fixed charges	36,671,880	35,334,221	143,927,241	114,170,984	22,014,210	122,311,084	17,719,453
	Fixed charges:							
72	Interest on funded debt	3,775,000	-	26,688,476	13,825,903	3,757,812	9,937,500	1,350,000
73	Other interest deductions	565,231	368,208	5,905,184	1,190,102	325,234	2,656,150	488,646
74	All other fixed charges	29,974	-	(251,354)	(102,507)	(9,344)	(66,970)	(1,035)
75	Total fixed charges	4,370,205	368,208	32,442,306	14,913,498	4,073,702	12,526,680	1,837,611
76	Net income	32,301,675	34,966,013	111,584,935	99,257,186	17,940,508	109,784,404	15,881,842
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	26,827,409	25,368,500	103,215,935	62,204,917	14,878,840	133,916,984	10,949,336
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	39,786	35,408	163,022	462,530	1,339	15,873	646
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	116,669	65,452	634,099	284,326	5,568	206,190	112,039

80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	59,052,201	60,304,469	214,349,793	161,640,607	32,815,119	243,510,771	26,719,765
81	Reservations of earned surplus	23,800,000	33,005,000	88,477,845	73,206,250	13,698,987	73,850,000	12,310
82	Dividend appropriations							12,840,000
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year ...	35,252,201	27,299,469	125,871,948	83,845,531	19,116,132	169,660,771	13,867,475
DIVIDENDS								
84	Dividends declared:							
85	Common stock	23,800,000	33,005,000	83,557,845	73,206,250	13,698,987	73,850,000	12,840,000
86	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	8.00	7.00	6.50
87	Preferred stock	-	-	4,920,000	-	-	-	-
	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	-	-	6.00	-	-	-	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	130,206,288	147,478,803	512,503,520	384,438,117	65,500,212	365,600,798	64,807,217
89	Teletypewriter	138,996	197,727	979,977	508,709	35,992	458,353	60,548
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	130,345,284	147,676,530	513,483,497	384,986,826	65,536,204	366,059,151	64,867,765
Public telephone revenues								
91	Service stations	3,334,666	6,228,505	23,355,043	15,529,008	2,839,744	12,016,169	1,976,151
92	Local private line services:	608,383	87,803	358,788	122,394	-	408,969	86,903
93	Telephone	1,501,972	1,650,388	4,621,607	3,488,738	722,380	4,012,167	711,659
94	Teletypewriter	494,883	639,601	3,945,833	1,325,464	166,748	1,270,867	262,576
95	Other telegraph	21,926	17,426	88,128	67,535	4,641	37,250	9,022
96	Program transmission--Audio	286,490	291,647	605,238	804,881	51,146	827,261	102,994
97	Program transmission--Video	171,182	126,054	624,250	582,012	16,531	421,513	103,740
98	Other services	265,319	664,653	1,325,868	1,070,806	100,549	912,724	154,792
99	Total local private line services	2,741,772	3,389,769	11,210,924	7,339,436	1,061,995	7,481,782	1,344,785
100	Other local service revenues	24,223	43,952	153,911	202,204	-	64,550	13,437
101	Total local service revenues	137,054,328	157,426,559	548,562,163	408,179,868	69,437,943	386,030,621	68,289,041
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	87,807,939	69,395,870	286,174,653	244,844,259	41,192,543	235,885,540	33,099,371
103	Teletypewriter	1,101,924	1,428,748	9,999,245	4,022,496	340,669	3,487,148	641,080
104	Telegram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	88,909,863	70,824,618	296,173,898	248,866,755	41,533,212	239,372,688	33,740,451
Toll private line services:								
106	Telephone	2,403,667	1,567,384	12,837,608	5,478,036	1,123,763	8,399,889	853,116
107	Teletypewriter	950,107	371,399	10,030,329	2,327,244	185,781	2,577,940	242,930

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

Bell operating companies--Continued								
No.	Item	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern New England Telephone Co.	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Wisconsin Telephone Co.
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues:--Continued							
	Toll private line services:--Continued							
108	Other telegraph	\$37,895	\$13,829	\$622,143	\$96,676	\$7,353	\$102,055	\$10,511
109	Program transmission--Audio	395,353	95,046	3,860,233	552,295	34,964	694,489	76,267
110	Program transmission--Video	445,220	159,383	1,565,260	1,217,464	74,180	1,158,180	103,154
111	Other services	84,646	75,519	316,555	449,643	20,537	199,217	31,354
112	Total toll private line services	4,316,888	2,282,560	29,232,128	10,121,358	1,446,578	13,131,770	1,317,332
113	Other toll service revenues	35,082	66,839	507,887	42,026	169,853	67,916	52,685
114	Total toll service revenues	93,261,833	73,174,017	325,913,913	259,030,139	43,149,643	252,572,374	35,110,468
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	62,198	68,182	312,965	328,760	43,728	223,046	25,403
116	Directory advertising and sales	10,319,615	16,987,005	48,015,129	35,190,404	6,704,279	32,371,202	7,475,891
117	Rent revenues	1,304,635	377,832	2,118,384	1,969,102	153,393	2,830,626	460,080
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	403,002	152,579	2,787,922	463,429	68,189	536,883	127,834
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	12,089,450	17,585,598	53,234,400	37,951,695	6,969,589	35,961,757	8,089,208
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	754,267	930,000	3,407,861	2,833,623	413,072	2,105,353	444,158
122	Total operating revenues	241,651,344	247,256,174	924,302,615	702,328,079	119,144,103	672,459,399	111,074,559
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses	46,772,919	45,108,400	181,204,119	115,721,280	19,981,157	104,073,554	19,112,364
124	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
125	Depreciation	27,466,712	30,101,168	122,558,839	97,959,120	16,228,304	78,782,696	13,054,354
126	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
127	Amortization of intangible property	-	8,751	-	-	-	-	-
	Amortization of telephone plant							
	acquisition adjustment	11,587	-	-	-	-	141,080	8,731
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	27,478,299	30,109,919	122,558,839	97,959,120	16,228,304	78,923,776	13,063,085

129	Traffic expenses:	28,663,354	23,788,197	87,627,049	77,713,975	11,165,841	78,596,820	10,661,827
130	Operators' wages	7,972,731	8,107,954	27,663,568	16,970,453	2,653,070	14,301,312	2,678,917
131	Other traffic expenses	36,636,085	31,896,151	115,290,617	94,604,428	13,818,911	92,898,132	13,360,744
132	Commercial expenses	21,936,384	25,265,800	83,217,229	59,084,066	10,732,405	49,843,188	10,193,702
133	General office salaries and expenses	10,992,071	13,507,005	53,546,547	30,274,234	8,495,187	29,043,317	6,573,278
134	Other operating expenses:							
134	Operating rents	2,216,964	2,222,415	6,970,917	13,140,562	564,261	7,219,336	1,051,164
135	Relief and pensions	7,084,530	7,246,480	28,382,552	16,931,881	4,415,199	16,930,311	3,325,325
136	General services and licenses	2,249,407	2,287,091	8,542,836	6,559,816	1,110,913	6,284,919	1,013,658
137	Other expenses 1/	(347,648)	(210,700)	(2,676,056)	(1,050,288)	(563,484)	(719,821)	(404,101)
138	Total other operating expenses	11,203,253	11,545,286	41,220,249	35,581,971	5,526,889	29,714,745	4,986,046
139	Total operating expenses	155,019,011	157,432,561	597,037,600	433,305,099	74,782,853	384,506,712	67,289,219
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ...	64.15	63.67	64.59	61.70	62.77	57.18	60.50
141	Composite depreciation rate:							
141	Depreciable accounts	4.37	4.67	4.77	5.04	4.32	4.30	3.97
142	All plant accounts	4.34	4.63	4.73	5.02	4.26	4.27	3.94
143	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
143	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
144	Miles of wire:							
144	Cable:							
144	Aerial	2,120,138	4,523,736	12,816,998	12,049,301	3,146,305	12,004,299	1,616,637
145	Underground	4,210,330	5,566,990	20,484,929	13,816,738	2,597,631	14,444,788	2,656,324
146	Buried	1,234,872	145,607	944,091	3,579,975	12,388	1,590,814	220,141
147	Submarine	17,941	10,584	146,134	153,442	16,968	16,426	7,833
148	Total miles of wire in cable	7,583,281	10,246,917	34,392,152	29,599,456	5,773,292	28,056,327	4,500,935
149	Aerial wire	523,953	136,190	494,295	1,325,879	76,492	974,339	122,784
150	Total miles of wire	8,107,234	10,383,107	34,886,447	30,925,335	5,849,784	29,030,666	4,623,719
151	Miles of pole line	78,311	17,005	52,288	106,540	8,014	114,071	10,145
152	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	6,209	8,625	31,417	20,421	4,257	20,695	4,465
153	Miles of phantom circuit	102,032	2/ 5,492	2/ 22,044	2/ 46,656	21,866	112,437	2/ 11,283
154	Carrier channel:							
154	Miles of telephone	908,883	486,421	5,433,089	2,241,202	144,986	2,567,571	231,301
155	Miles of telegraph	209,826	54,973	1,841,465	487,807	11,057	574,426	74,426
156	Miles of video	-	-	10,296	275	-	630	38
157	Miles of tube in coaxial cable	1,750	315	3,799	3,799	-	3,781	31
158	Miles of radio relay system	826	86	4,479	1,594	352	325	99
159	Central offices by type of switchboard:							
159	Magneto manual	3	-	2	7	-	38	-
160	Common battery manual	111	6	41	118	-	182	21
161	Step-by-step dial	651	269	866	1,382	159	991	101
162	Cross bar dial	45	70	238	77	-	138	46

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Table 11.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1952 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern New England Telephone Co.	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Wisconsin Telephone Co.
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued								
163	Panel dial	6	27	39	3	-	39	8
164	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
165	Total central offices	816	372	1,186	1,587	159	1,388	176
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
166	Magneto manual	1,263	-	760	4,096	-	11,283	-
167	Common battery manual	213,393	30,398	116,259	385,223	-	460,611	59,622
168	Step-by-step dial	1,604,829	1,527,593	4,412,683	5,322,864	1,159,943	3,598,172	464,604
169	Cross bar dial	322,138	577,749	1,928,086	527,100	-	1,021,968	399,811
170	Panel dial	87,072	349,757	481,544	33,424	-	521,129	113,692
171	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
172	Mobile	412	839	2,540	2,592	124	2,586	360
Company telephones by class:								
173	Main	1,570,821	1,665,483	4,677,535	4,391,679	756,823	3,894,482	732,931
174	PBX	256,010	314,851	998,299	686,643	153,535	675,297	134,682
175	Extension	402,276	506,002	1,266,038	1,196,977	249,709	1,045,970	170,476
Company telephones by type of customer:								
176	Business	558,195	596,095	2,030,733	1,646,138	297,506	1,534,446	274,593
177	Coin	39,371	34,638	134,472	120,250	21,431	135,214	22,851
178	Residence	1,631,541	1,855,603	3,776,667	4,508,911	841,130	3,946,089	740,645
179	Company telephones	2,229,107	2,486,336	6,941,872	6,275,299	1,160,067	5,615,749	1,038,089
180	Service telephones	61,736	16,538	55,897	67,494	-	47,347	4,876
181	Private line telephones	5,077	5,641	22,136	13,407	3,018	26,552	1,874
182	Total telephones	2,295,920	2,508,515	7,019,905	6,356,200	1,163,085	5,689,648	1,044,839
183	Average number of company and service telephones ...	2,238,991	2,466,944	6,829,380	6,115,773	1,131,446	5,527,501	1,026,870
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 3/								
184	Local calls	3,669,700,000	3,747,300,000	11,045,022,000	13,290,772,569	1,560,000,000	10,032,600,000	1,358,200,000
185	Average per telephone	1,639	1,519	1,617	2,173	1,379	1,815	1,323
186	Toll calls	89,632,506	101,842,441	327,130,806	274,912,244	103,953,270	266,166,656	39,775,244

	40	41	48	45	92	48	39
187 Average per telephone							
188 Telegraph stations:							
189 Private line--teletypewriter	852	1,451	8,303	3,533	528	4,005	628
189 Private line--Morse	-	-	46	-	-	22	-
190 Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191 Teletypewriter exchange service	1,836	2,115	8,140	6,081	453	5,568	827
192 Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
193 Total telegraph stations	2,688	3,566	16,489	9,614	981	9,595	1,455
194 Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:							
194 Number of chargeable messages:							
195 Message service between fixed stations and							
195 over ocean cables 4/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
195 Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	115,958	166,118	-	57,638	-
196 Domestic public land mobile radio services	147,280	206,994	583,710	630,204	17,557	655,571	68,351
197 Total number of chargeable messages	147,280	206,994	699,668	796,322	17,557	713,209	68,351
198 Revenues for the year:							
198 Message service between fixed stations and							
199 over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
199 Private line service between fixed stations							
199 and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
200 Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	\$196,609	\$327,757	-	\$100,690	-
201 Domestic public land mobile radio services 5/	\$187,358	\$323,311	1,054,421	879,423	\$35,687	1,249,063	\$133,575
202 Private mobile radiotelephone systems	434,800	332,710	1,032,237	336,488	236,207	369,323	323,894
203 Total revenues for the year	622,158	656,021	2,283,267	1,543,668	271,894	1,719,076	457,469
204 EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
204 Number of employees at end of October	23,674	20,656	83,450	65,631	10,575	56,332	9,461
205 Male	9,340	8,922	37,526	26,121	4,743	21,675	4,036
206 Female	14,334	11,734	45,924	39,510	5,832	34,657	5,425
207 Total compensation for year	\$109,216,611	\$107,506,749	\$434,377,985	\$287,616,099	\$52,606,080	\$262,936,168	\$47,095,416
208 Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$90,055,000	\$87,898,019	\$344,701,000	\$227,960,000	\$42,074,000	\$216,757,000	\$37,707,000
209 Benefits: 6/							
209 Number of cases handled during year	3,840	5,248	15,694	12,546	3,056	11,465	2,266
210 Amount paid during year	\$1,425,455	\$1,687,560	\$6,678,132	\$4,067,652	\$928,791	\$3,635,776	\$754,888
211 Pensions:							
211 Number of cases being paid at end of year	1,876	1,639	6,833	3,759	762	3,799	999
212 Amount paid during year	\$2,081,483	\$2,037,104	\$7,650,990	\$3,947,249	\$1,059,667	\$4,195,865	\$1,040,044
213 Provision for relief and pensions	\$8,607,588	\$8,760,368	\$34,791,846	\$20,890,523	\$5,363,276	\$20,270,050	\$4,149,923

() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expense charged construction."

2/ Includes only phantom circuit on transposed aerial wire; miles of phantom circuit on wire in cable not available.

3/ Partly estimated.

4/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.

5/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

6/ Does not include data for group life insurance, financed jointly by the companies and the participating employees.

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

Non-Bell Companies									
No.	Item	Total	California Interstate Telephone Co.	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Champaign Telephone Co.	Citizens Utilities Co. of California	Columbia Utilities Co.	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	
		29	30	31	32	33	34	35	
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS								
	Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service	\$744,792,005	\$16,206,818	\$86,774,736	\$1,386,193	\$5,821,214	\$1,442,060	\$3,089,954	
2	Telephone plant under construction	25,668,182	3,062,658	378,987	-	55,604	-	-	
3	Property held for future telephone use	310,969	-	34,368	-	-	-	-	
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	2,388,417	146,289	-	2,332	(3,880)	18,488	-	
5	Total communication plant--gross	773,159,573	19,415,765	87,188,091	1,388,525	5,872,938	1,460,548	3,089,954	
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	136,869,097	2,153,735	16,480,213	455,476	721,950	296,278	1,912,722	
7	Amortization reserve	1,152,215	-	-	1,276	-	-	-	
8	Total communication plant--net	635,138,261	17,262,030	70,707,878	931,773	5,150,988	1,164,270	1,177,232	
	Investments and funds:								
9	Investments in affiliated companies	1,150,701	-	-	-	-	95,301	-	
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
11	Miscellaneous physical property	4,374,794	-	2,399	-	4,132,863	315	-	
12	Other investments and funds	422,739	45,000	15,548	-	-	11,793	-	
13	Total investments and funds	5,948,234	45,000	17,947	-	4,132,863	107,409	-	
	Current assets:								
14	Cash	11,800,492	197,277	2,706,593	66,334	97,095	5,414	634,160	
15	Temporary cash investments	1,873,930	-	-	135,292	-	-	-	
16	Notes receivable	28,744	-	1,217	-	-	-	-	
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	25,748,611	445,358	2,649,892	33,154	301,590	58,012	246,967	
18	Material and supplies	15,510,050	609,195	998,594	12,335	132,467	42,910	-	
19	All other current assets	1,962,303	21,490	41,411	11,206	22,557	535	-	
20	Total current assets	56,924,130	1,273,320	6,397,707	258,321	553,709	106,871	881,177	
21	Other assets	271,895	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
22	Prepaid accounts	2,702,254	248,508	146,800	5,815	15,458	4,554	125	
23	All other deferred charges	5,217,549	168,561	146,986	-	148,661	5,550	-	
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	7,919,803	417,069	293,786	5,815	164,119	10,104	125	

25	Total assets	706,202,323	18,997,419	77,417,318	1,195,909	10,001,679	1,388,654	2,058,484
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
26	Capital stock and surplus:							
27	Common stock	200,715,022	2,454,956	29,386,400	646,800	1,425,000	15,000	1,730,000
28	Preferred stock	74,491,697	1,714,760	100	-	1,000,000	250,000	-
29	Capital stock subscribed	6,805,350	-	6,510,800	-	-	-	-
30	Installments paid on capital stock	890	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Premium on capital stock	11,817,583	2,230,500	1,787,344	-	1,127,851	-	-
32	Other capital surplus	1,248,808	693	-	-	-	-	-
33	Earned surplus reserved	317,312	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Unappropriated earned surplus	35,438,360	488,857	2,864,015	403,875	2,692,286	234,381	234,141
35	Less: Discount on capital stock	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Capital stock expense	2,958,346	132,276	-	-	4,067	-	1,490
36	Total capital stock and surplus	327,871,676	6,757,490	40,518,659	1,050,675	6,241,070	499,381	1,962,651
Long-term debt:								
37	Funded debt:							
38	Mortgage bonds	217,473,150	7,887,000	-	-	-	508,650	-
39	Debentures	53,096,500	1,416,000	28,000,000	-	-	-	-
	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	270,569,650	9,223,000	28,000,000	-	-	508,650	-
41	Advances from affiliated companies	3,971,497	-	-	-	1,518,220	18,514	-
42	All other long-term debt	5,442,203	56,500	-	-	-	-	-
43	Total long-term debt	279,983,350	9,279,500	28,000,000	-	1,518,220	527,164	-
Current and accrued liabilities:								
44	Notes payable	29,874,500	1,000,000	3,239,000	-	-	250,000	-
45	Accounts payable	20,844,072	618,979	1,103,537	12,380	183,808	23,592	86,363
46	Taxes accrued	25,840,007	360,060	3,539,286	115,919	497,021	59,932	7,018
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	13,008,003	217,373	928,590	16,935	133,104	28,409	2,452
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	89,566,582	2,196,412	8,810,413	145,234	813,933	361,933	95,833
Deferred credits:								
49	Premium on long-term debt	375,454	-	32,505	-	-	-	-
50	Liberalised depreciation income tax differentials ..	3,890,189	263,968	-	-	337,293	-	-
51	All other deferred credits	4,515,072	500,049	25,741	-	1,091,163	176	-
52	Total deferred credits	8,780,715	764,017	58,246	-	1,428,456	176	-
53	Total liabilities	706,202,323	18,997,419	77,417,318	1,195,909	10,001,679	1,388,654	2,058,484
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
54	Telephone operating income:							
55	Operating revenues	203,995,122	4,219,258	21,994,559	464,157	1,661,904	484,269	913,217
	Operating expenses	126,708,804	2,485,871	12,448,362	246,677	860,401	325,591	854,037

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Table 15.—Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies						
		Total	California Interstate Telephone Co.	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Champaign Telephone Co.	Citizens Utilities Co. of California	Columbia Utilities Co.	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
		29	30	31	32	33	34	35
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT:--Continued							
56	Net operating revenues	\$77,286,318	\$1,733,387	\$9,546,197	\$217,484	\$801,503	\$158,678	\$59,180
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
59	Federal taxes on income	22,885,700	311,088	2,922,466	88,189	297,992	45,200	420
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	274,978	105,612	-	-	45,248	-	-
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	1,539,014	27,198	152,872	3,172	5,522	5,052	-
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	16,554,404	441,873	2,157,471	35,548	135,905	30,195	58,831
63	Total taxes	41,254,096	885,771	5,232,809	126,909	484,667	80,447	59,251
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions ..	36,032,222	847,616	4,313,388	90,575	315,836	78,231	(71)
	Other income:							
65	Dividend income	456	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	Interest charged to construction	1,282,162	64,647	30,140	-	9,776	4	-
67	Other interest income	100,909	-	-	2,193	8	2,560	18,960
68	Miscellaneous income	384,983	(1,499)	337	55	360,640	5,349	-
69	Total other income	1,768,510	63,148	30,477	2,248	370,424	7,913	18,960
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	470,935	12,736	52,524	806	23,943	483	32
71	Income available for fixed charges	37,329,797	898,028	4,291,341	92,017	663,317	85,661	18,857
	Fixed charges:							
72	Interest on funded debt	10,473,539	346,098	1,108,750	-	58,777	20,875	-
73	Other interest deductions	1,449,660	37,502	351,575	35	293	11,979	-
74	All other fixed charges	184,726	9,063	2,862	-	60	426	-
75	Total fixed charges	12,107,925	392,663	1,463,187	35	59,130	33,280	-
76	Net income	25,221,872	505,365	2,828,154	91,982	604,187	52,381	18,857
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year	30,557,964	400,739	2,285,206	370,105	2,136,346	180,796	370,511
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	723,090	-	110,000	-	6,753	11,248	1,436
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	493,998	501	22,079	-	-	10,044	993

80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	56,008,928	905,603	5,201,281	462,087	2,747,286	234,381	389,841
81	Reservations of earned surplus	-	416,746	2,337,266	-	55,000	-	155,700
82	Dividend appropriations	20,570,568	-	-	58,212	-	-	-
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	35,438,360	488,857	2,864,015	403,875	2,692,286	234,381	234,111
DIVIDENDS								
84	Dividends declared:							
85	Common stock	16,985,659	322,313	2,337,258	58,212	-	-	155,700
86	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	9.20	141.00	8.00	9.00	-	-	9.00
87	Preferred stock	3,587,275	94,433	8	-	55,000	-	-
	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	5.08	5.25	8.00	-	5.50	-	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
88	Subscribers' station revenues:							
89	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	122,724,818	1,272,624	11,243,155	254,375	590,301	205,296	-
90	Teletypewriter	32,943	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	Total subscribers' station revenues	122,757,761	1,272,624	11,243,155	254,375	590,301	205,296	-
92	Public telephone revenues	1,905,855	24,960	194,964	4,729	-	486	-
93	Service stations	304,424	-	2,590	-	2,865	330	-
94	Local private line services:							
95	Telephone	1,086,013	74,618	228,405	1,997	5,180	-	-
96	Teletypewriter	602,248	4,266	80,223	-	-	-	-
97	Other telegraph	16,405	2,344	-	-	-	-	-
98	Program transmission-Audio	192,120	5,851	-	-	-	-	-
99	Program transmission-Video	23,711	-	-	-	-	-	-
100	Other services	192,806	-	-	-	-	-	-
101	Total local private line services	2,113,303	87,079	308,628	1,997	5,180	-	-
	Other local service revenues	153,258	-	-	-	-	-	-
102	Total local service revenues	127,234,601	1,384,663	11,749,337	261,101	598,346	206,112	-
Toll service revenues:								
103	Message tolls:							
104	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	68,155,208	2,373,026	8,740,388	180,823	987,991	259,050	736,317
105	Teletypewriter	252,780	-	2,824	-	-	-	-
106	Telegram	114,983	23,349	-	-	-	-	-
107	Total message tolls	68,522,971	2,396,375	8,743,212	180,823	987,991	259,050	736,317
108	Toll private line services:							
109	Telephone	1,831,403	332,415	537,965	749	11,647	-	-
110	Teletypewriter	572,379	9,315	12,739	-	-	-	176,540

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No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies					
		California Interstate Telephone Co.	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Champaign Telephone Co.	Citizens Utilities Co. of California	Columbia Utilities Co.	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
		30	31	32	33	34	35
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued						
	Toll service revenues--Continued						
	Toll private line services--Continued						
108	Other telegraph	-	-	-	-	-	-
109	Program transmission--Audio	\$931	-	-	-	-	-
110	Program transmission--Video	5,524	-	-	-	-	-
111	Other services	18,376	-	-	-	-	-
112	Total toll private line services	342,661	\$550,704	\$749	\$11,647	-	\$176,540
113	Other toll service revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-
114	Total toll service revenues	2,739,036	9,293,916	181,572	999,638	\$259,050	912,857
	Miscellaneous revenues:						
115	Telegraph commissions	1,271	7,411	119	15,797	2,070	-
116	Directory advertising and sales	98,964	520,236	21,909	37,318	17,768	-
117	Rent revenues	7,933	503,988	586	4,948	1,015	360
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	(261)	4,381	-	10,606	-	-
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	107,907	1,036,016	22,614	68,669	20,853	360
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	12,348	84,710	1,130	4,749	1,746	-
122	Total operating revenues	4,219,258	21,994,559	464,157	1,661,904	484,269	913,217
	OPERATING EXPENSES						
123	Maintenance expenses	506,612	2,971,768	44,255	143,943	85,993	1,195
124	Depreciation and amortization expenses:						
125	Depreciation	619,256	3,941,975	59,090	308,534	1,749	83,545
126	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-
127	Amortization of intangible property	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	23,665	-	-	-	-	-
129	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	619,256	3,941,975	59,090	308,534	1,749	83,545

129	Traffic expenses:	24,304,076	4,87,066	2,392,287	75,907	126,044	68,593	-
130	Operators' wages	3,671,600	117,135	312,776	4,262	21,428	11,114	-
131	Other traffic expenses							-
132	Total traffic expenses	27,975,676	634,201	2,705,063	80,169	147,442	79,707	-
133	Commercial expenses	12,918,463	285,311	1,134,556	46,560	110,133	34,339	-
134	General office salaries and expenses	12,626,022	386,130	838,401	9,350	122,488	50,825	1,483
135	Other operating expenses:							
136	Operating rents	3,583,423	56,875	324,341	2,958	39,856	19,204	730,121
137	Relief and pensions	4,893,248	37,446	366,110	1,800	13,333	6,626	-
138	General services and licenses	865,619	-	-	-	-	-	-
139	Other expenses 1/	551,448	(39,960)	166,118	2,491	(25,328)	4,148	37,693
140	Total other operating expenses	9,893,738	54,361	856,599	7,249	27,861	29,978	767,814
141	Total operating expenses	126,708,804	2,485,871	12,448,362	246,673	860,401	325,591	854,037
142	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	62.11	58.92	56.60	53.14	51.77	67.23	93.52
143	Composite depreciation rate:							
144	Depreciable accounts	4.87	4.14	4.99	4.08	5.76	4.26	2.71
145	All plant accounts	4.82	3.41	4.95	3.76	5.68	4.23	2.71
146	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
147	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	1,321	-	-	-	-	-	660
148	Miles of wire:							
149	Cable:							
150	Aerial	3,681,830	57,834	504,680	5,304	12,418	3,982	-
151	Underground	1,810,369	6,124	180,512	2,285	305	70	-
152	Buried	116,096	113	58,358	-	-	169	-
153	Submarine	4,462	164	2,468	-	-	-	-
154	Total miles of wire in cable	5,612,757	64,235	746,018	7,589	12,723	4,221	-
155	Aerial wire	669,467	13,869	79,213	1,523	5,859	2,398	-
156	Total miles of wire	6,282,224	78,104	825,231	9,112	18,582	6,619	-
157	Miles of pole line	83,917	1,409	5,328	249	953	231	-
158	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	3,812	21	501	11	1	-	-
159	Miles of phantom circuit	22,697	1,841	2/ 4,594	36	-	75	-
160	Carrier channel:							
161	Miles of telephone	300,339	24,364	95,002	20	4,796	530	4,081
162	Miles of telegraph	25,547	7,361	-	-	875	-	2,681
163	Miles of video	58	-	58	-	-	-	-
164	Miles of tube in coaxial cable	1,521	-	-	-	-	-	760
165	Miles of radio relay system	2,009	342	168	-	229	78	-
166	Central offices by type of switchboard:							
167	Magneto manual	117	-	-	-	3	-	-
168	Common battery manual	777	1	110	3	4	3	-
169	Step-by-step dial	13	-	-	-	2	1	-
170	Cross bar dial							

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1955 and for year then ended--Continued

Non-Bell Companies							
No.	Item	California Interstate Telephone Co.	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Champaign Telephone Co.	Citizens Utilities Co. of California	Columbia Utilities Co.	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
	Total	30	31	32	33	34	35
	29						
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued							
Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued							
153	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	6	-
154	Other (hotary and relay dial)	-	-	-	14	-	-
155	Total central offices	27	111	3	24	11	-
Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
156	Magneto manual	22	-	-	965	-	-
157	Common battery manual	833	688	-	440	110	-
158	Step-by-step dial	19,920	162,796	5,848	1,120	1,462	-
159	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	3,105	1,246	-
160	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	1,233	-
161	Other (hotary and relay dial)	-	-	-	5,155	-	-
162	Mobile	-	25	-	-	-	-
Company telephones by class:							
173	Main	15,731	128,368	4,491	8,918	3,583	-
174	PBX	2,128	7,584	346	683	159	-
175	Extension	2,916	27,557	1,011	1,184	309	-
Company telephones by type of customer:							
176	Business	7,898	44,018	1,251	3,158	962	-
177	Coin	554	2,375	39	100	41	-
178	Residence	12,323	117,116	4,558	7,527	3,048	-
179	Company telephones	20,775	163,509	5,848	10,785	4,051	-
180	Service telephones	-	12,691	-	133	29	-
181	Private line telephones	42	-	12	-	-	-
182	Total telephones	20,817	176,200	5,860	10,918	4,080	-
183	Average number of company and service telephones	19,579	171,086	5,748	10,864	3,911	-
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 3/							
184	Local calls	8,164,014	307,638,472	9,231,334	13,137,792	6,039,600	-
185	Average per telephone	417	1,798	1,606	1,209	1,544	-
186	Toll calls	2,038,854	13,681,502	381,548	1,022,210	431,023	-
187	Average per telephone	104	80	66	94	110	-

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() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ Includes credit items "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."

2/ Includes only phantom circuit on transposed aerial wire: miles of phantom circuit on wire in cable not available.

3/ Partly estimated.

4/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.

5/ This company handled 556,217 messages between the United States and Cuba. Since these messages are included in the number shown for American Telephone & Telegraph Company, to avoid duplication they have not been shown here. The Cuban company's portion of revenue for these messages amounted to \$736,317.

6/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

7/ Data not tabulated as reports for most non-Bell companies are incomplete.

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

Non-Bell Companies--Continued								
No.	Item	General Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc. 36	General Telephone Co. of Michigan 37	General Telephone Co. of the Northwest 38	General Telephone Co. of Ohio 39	General Telephone Co. of the Southeast 40	General Telephone Co. of the Southwest 41	Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation 42
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service	\$86,265,192	\$73,932,560	\$78,798,302	\$58,880,679	\$42,988,492	\$21,275,182	\$4,813,405
2	Telephone plant under construction	4,573,663	3,066,026	627,504	1,723,586	1,545,655	1,665,346	140,223
3	Property held for future telephone use	53,420	4,470	-	-	-	7,172	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	84,9187	134,698	61,451	211,214	-	116,751	583,352
5	Total communication plant--gross	91,741,462	77,137,754	29,482,257	60,820,479	44,534,147	93,364,651	5,541,980
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	19,116,300	11,800,115	5,022,385	6,892,372	7,556,511	17,530,689	255,969
7	Amortization reserve	699,641	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net	71,925,521	65,337,639	24,459,872	53,928,107	36,977,636	75,833,962	5,286,011
Investments and funds:								
9	Investments in affiliated companies	45,000	36,000	11,000	29,000	19,000	44,000	-
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	10,580	47,572	-	6,076	-	62,703	1,026
12	Other investments and funds	-	1,501	-	-	11,860	10,357	9,075
13	Total investments and funds	55,580	85,073	11,000	35,076	30,860	117,060	10,101
Current assets:								
14	Cash	722,231	780,790	260,111	752,231	313,431	1,113,366	242,042
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Notes receivable	-	23,770	-	-	-	710	-
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	3,135,974	2,211,250	996,330	1,813,874	1,742,126	3,409,131	42,522
18	Material and supplies	905,059	1,056,772	559,158	875,154	675,644	1,697,948	50,824
19	All other current assets	191,539	326,966	137,442	126,196	91,729	617,104	29,272
20	Total current assets	4,954,803	4,399,548	1,953,041	3,567,455	2,822,930	6,878,259	344,660
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
22	Prepaid accounts	178,674	126,887	41,479	230,035	135,245	258,690	4,130
23	All other deferred charges	698,798	547,632	181,620	512,221	345,040	623,605	8,027
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	877,472	674,519	223,099	742,256	480,285	882,295	12,157

25	Total assets	77,813,376	70,496,779	26,647,012	58,272,894	40,311,711	83,711,576	5,672,929
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
26	Common stock	18,046,171	22,000,000	8,710,000	16,500,000	12,030,240	24,000,000	57,805
27	Preferred stock	12,461,872	11,271,750	3,457,000	7,778,025	3,000,000	13,550,300	87,845
28	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	890
30	Premium on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	-	73,934	-
32	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,980
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	4,468,843	2,067,852	871,164	1,924,791	1,279,195	3,542,579	(79,990)
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	369,366	353,271	143,736	295,523	175,127	806,938	2,033
36	Total capital stock and surplus	34,607,520	34,986,331	12,894,428	25,907,293	16,134,308	40,359,875	62,497
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
37	Mortgage bonds	30,002,000	27,814,000	11,300,000	24,236,000	14,857,000	31,130,000	-
38	Debentures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	30,002,000	27,814,000	11,300,000	24,236,000	14,857,000	31,130,000	-
41	Advances from affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,385,703
43	Total long-term debt	30,002,000	27,814,000	11,300,000	24,236,000	14,857,000	31,130,000	5,385,703
Current and accrued liabilities:								
44	Notes payable	3,900,000	1,230,000	200,000	2,700,000	6,115,000	3,810,000	-
45	Accounts payable	2,093,222	2,453,779	644,247	1,449,951	1,027,243	1,994,951	183,051
46	Taxes accrued	3,926,519	2,030,892	1,072,522	2,689,221	1,057,820	3,251,771	15,062
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	2,800,932	1,287,390	472,750	729,687	765,896	1,982,922	25,977
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	12,720,673	7,002,061	2,386,519	7,568,859	8,965,959	11,039,644	224,090
Deferred credits:								
49	Premium on long-term debt	-	56,201	36,792	-	23,503	90,502	-
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	1/ 482,384	1/ 574,225	-	1/ 523,415	1/ 275,062	1/ 652,468	-
51	All other deferred credits	799	63,961	29,273	37,327	55,879	439,087	639
52	Total deferred credits	483,183	694,387	66,065	560,742	354,444	1,182,057	639
53	Total liabilities	77,813,376	70,496,779	26,647,012	58,272,894	40,311,711	83,711,576	5,672,929
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
54	Operating revenues	23,484,797	21,354,951	7,539,787	14,298,835	11,579,233	27,752,197	631,257
55	Operating expenses	14,249,205	13,186,910	4,612,936	9,106,471	7,623,235	17,818,798	530,274

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued						
		General Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc. 36	General Telephone Co. of Michigan 37	General Telephone Co. of the Northwest 38	General Telephone Co. of Ohio 39	General Telephone Co. of the Southeast 40	General Telephone Co. of the Southwest 41	Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation 42
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued								
56	Net operating revenues	\$9,235,592	\$8,166,041	\$2,926,851	\$5,192,364	\$3,955,998	\$9,873,399	\$100,983
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes:								
59	Federal taxes on income	2,797,000	2,750,861	877,600	1,573,512	1,047,000	3,508,000	-
60	Income tax differentials from literalized depreciation	1/	1/	-	1/	1/	1/	-
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	167,053	177,472	44,997	114,086	105,509	237,245	6,599
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	2,192,345	1,217,449	702,115	1,094,202	850,546	1,524,011	58,797
63	Total taxes	5,156,398	4,145,422	1,624,712	2,781,810	2,003,055	5,269,256	65,396
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions ..	4,079,194	4,020,619	1,302,139	2,410,554	1,952,943	4,604,143	35,587
Other income:								
65	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-	136	-
66	Interest charged to construction	239,570	304,932	21,669	55,941	53,521	197,890	18,440
67	Other interest income	1,788	-	39	-	1,109	4,428	407
68	Miscellaneous income	413	(409)	-	(2,541)	1,015	(4,335)	(62)
69	Total other income	241,771	304,523	21,708	53,400	55,645	198,119	18,785
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	67,883	22,407	37,976	36,247	11,587	50,926	60
71	Income available for fixed charges	4,253,082	4,302,735	1,285,871	2,427,707	1,997,001	4,751,336	54,312
Fixed charges:								
72	Interest on funded debt	1,098,405	1,053,262	398,744	757,999	732,564	1,238,400	96,303
73	Other interest deductions	104,408	171,262	42,823	83,700	100,151	133,440	530
74	All other fixed charges	26,844	30,612	9,741	9,470	14,150	23,102	343
75	Total fixed charges	1,229,657	1,255,136	451,308	851,169	846,865	1,394,942	97,176
76	Net income	3,023,425	3,047,599	834,563	1,576,638	1,150,136	3,356,394	(42,864)
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	3,958,074	1,597,338	781,306	1,840,207	1,133,319	2,937,311	(33,148)
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	34	2,695	3,424	128,618	-	(25)	-
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	25,734	2,101	2,829	-	100,735	1,864	3,669

80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	6,955,799	4,645,531	1,616,464	3,545,463	2,182,720	6,289,816	(79,681)
81	Reservations of earned surplus	2,486,956	2,577,679	745,300	1,620,672	903,525	2,747,237	309
82	Dividend appropriations							
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	4,468,843	2,067,852	871,164	1,924,791	1,279,195	3,542,579	(79,990)
DIVIDENDS								
84	Dividends declared:							
85	Common stock	1,961,369	2,098,750	578,250	1,291,070	729,514	2,014,000	-
86	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	11.41	11.25	6.92	10.00	6.10	8.60	-
87	Preferred stock	531,483	478,926	167,606	325,165	174,011	733,322	309
	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	2/ 4.85	2/ 5.09	4.80	2/ 5.10	5.80	2/ 5.04	4.00
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
88	Subscribers' station revenues:							
89	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	16,643,993	12,669,446	4,880,455	9,812,261	7,217,269	15,188,934	475,381
	Teletypewriter	7,016	590	3,037	-	(37)	2,799	-
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	16,651,009	12,670,036	4,883,492	9,812,261	7,217,232	15,191,733	475,381
91	Public telephone revenues							
92	Service stations	301,468	137,345	46,378	60,617	153,758	139,459	1,823
	Local private line services:	936	24,034	18,316	7,364	8,997	85,034	391
93	Telephone							
94	Teletypewriter	107,716	26,044	32,441	49,943	70,513	105,547	627
95	Other telegraph	52,832	25,421	32,071	21,181	34,463	32,141	397
96	Program transmission--Audio	101	-	-	-	2,117	10,237	-
97	Program transmission--Video	32,859	13,361	3,746	6,037	14,688	63,573	106
98	Other services	16,960	-	-	-	1,114	2,748	-
		3,115	38,687	16,891	2,657	5,520	15,418	146
99	Total local private line services	213,583	103,513	85,149	79,818	128,415	229,664	1,276
00	Other local service revenues	-	(9)	-	(323)	-	-	-
01	Total local service revenues	17,166,996	12,934,919	5,033,335	9,959,737	7,508,402	15,645,890	478,871
Toll service revenues:								
102	Message tolls:							
103	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	5,680,153	8,064,701	2,146,336	4,121,263	3,811,340	11,430,847	130,268
104	Teletypewriter	-	(9,373)	22,665	7,199	46,366	110,970	-
	Telegram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	5,680,153	8,055,328	2,169,001	4,128,462	3,857,706	11,541,817	130,268
106	Toll private line services:							
107	Telephone	75,234	60,962	170,753	646	6,836	136,997	-
	Teletypewriter	23,203	19,158	36,777	-	16,472	28,065	-

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued					
		General Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc.	General Telephone Co. of Michigan	General Telephone Co. of the Northwest	General Telephone Co. of Ohio	General Telephone Co. of the Southeast	General Telephone Co. of the Southwest
		36	37	38	39	40	41
							42
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued						
	Toll service revenues--Continued						
	Toll private line services--Continued						
108	Other telegraph	\$161				\$18	\$6,930
109	Program transmission--Audio	622	\$6,822	\$3,406	\$4,183	8,519	9,713
110	Program transmission--Video	1,011				8	4,505
111	Other services	1,766	(4,969)	2,855			5,692
112	Total toll private line services	101,997	81,973	213,791	4,829	31,853	191,902
113	Other toll service revenues	15,540	9,350	6,875	2,169		1,649
114	Total toll service revenues	5,797,690	8,146,651	2,389,667	4,135,460	3,889,559	11,735,368
	Miscellaneous revenues:						
115	Telegraph commissions	19,920	6,774	2,955	5,957	6,954	12,962
116	Directory advertising and sales	492,254	273,927	105,976	152,402	161,679	403,058
117	Rent revenues	124,686	102,887	55,978	67,390	37,039	140,339
118	Revenues from general services and licenses						
119	Other operating revenues	3,251	7,055	(124)	36,587	75,300	10,580
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	640,111	390,643	164,785	262,336	280,972	566,939
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	120,000	117,262	48,000	58,698	99,700	196,000
122	Total operating revenues	23,484,797	21,354,951	7,539,787	14,298,835	11,579,233	27,752,197
	OPERATING EXPENSES						
123	Maintenance expenses	4,181,839	3,254,015	1,317,753	2,236,638	1,830,112	3,988,750
124	Depreciation and amortization expenses:						
125	Depreciation	3,575,648	2,686,582	1,266,266	2,248,382	1,705,321	4,111,811
126	Extraordinary retirements						
127	Amortization of intangible property						
	Amortization of telephone plant						
	acquisition adjustment		21,600	2,065			
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	3,575,648	2,708,182	1,268,331	2,248,382	1,705,321	4,111,811
							136,807

129	Traffic expenses:	2,402,338	3,303,111	476,858	1,834,150	1,670,137	3,970,048	51,655
130	Operators' wages	441,665	546,133	80,050	256,659	192,630	645,502	20,412
131	Other traffic expenses	2,860,503	3,699,244	556,908	2,099,809	1,862,767	4,565,550	72,067
132	Commercial expenses	1,374,288	1,206,462	522,682	871,159	770,839	1,774,116	78,791
133	General office salaries and expenses	1,305,112	1,293,338	703,512	970,271	746,901	1,887,445	79,394
134	Other operating expenses:							
135	Operating rents	137,421	153,297	96,744	129,977	270,510	481,538	17,315
136	Relief and pensions	739,764	566,473	152,231	390,112	363,439	864,295	2,425
137	General services and licenses	143,259	110,935	40,729	72,249	67,588	134,789	-
138	Other expenses 3/	(52,659)	6,964	(47,974)	96,874	62,858	70,104	25,167
139	Total other operating expenses	967,795	837,669	241,750	689,212	763,395	1,550,726	44,907
140	Total operating expenses	14,049,205	13,188,910	4,612,936	9,106,471	7,623,235	17,878,798	530,274
141	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	60.67	61.76	61.13	63.69	65.84	64.42	84.00
142	Composite depreciation rate:							
143	Depreciable accounts	4.74	3.84	4.84	4.83	4.53	5.15	2.98
144	All plant accounts	4.71	3.82	4.79	4.79	4.51	5.12	2.96
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
145	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
146	Miles of wire:							
147	Cable:							
148	Aerial	293,132	250,170	98,016	229,661	542,175	508,094	11,160
149	Underground	426,251	134,616	32,934	97,304	85,935	217,544	2
150	Buried	8,686	8,523	1,396	4,823	6,919	4,564	37
151	Submarine	258	116	473	6	18	85	-
152	Total miles of wire in cable	728,327	393,455	132,819	331,794	635,047	730,287	11,199
153	Aerial wire	63,123	104,405	34,144	75,013	35,137	89,040	7,040
154	Total miles of wire	791,450	497,860	166,963	406,807	670,184	819,327	18,239
155	Miles of pole line	9,387	12,852	4,957	10,359	5,105	13,319	2,116
156	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	758	260	54	272	123	513	-
157	Miles of phantom circuit	1,676	3,651	654	2,364	565	2,671	13
158	Carrier channel:							
159	Miles of telephone	6,325	18,882	24,347	3,872	9,322	28,848	56
160	Miles of telegraph	-	1,807	-	-	-	471	-
161	Miles of video	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
162	Miles of tube in coaxial cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
163	Miles of radio relay system	72	-	266	30	-	-	-
164	Central offices by type of switchboard:							
165	Magneto manual	1	16	-	11	4	19	3
166	Common battery manual	12	27	5	36	9	28	-
167	Step-by-step dial	39	89	11	59	61	106	24
168	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	5	-	-

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Non-Bell Companies--Continued							
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	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued							
Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued							
Panel dial	52	31	65	77	28	114	-
Other (Rotary and relay dial)							-
Total central offices	104	163	81	183	107	267	27
Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
Magneto manual	424	7,020	-	3,573	1,806	2,785	561
Common battery manual	48,618	53,605	5,104	42,582	17,978	31,120	-
Step-by-step dial	215,180	162,877	44,013	116,711	132,203	211,240	10,132
Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	6,007	-	-
Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (Rotary and relay dial)	47,659	10,990	28,115	28,698	8,459	30,201	-
Mobile	51	16	-	-	-	51	-
Company telephones by class:							
Main	226,223	188,840	63,854	156,518	127,508	210,396	10,062
PEX	36,716	15,754	4,261	9,814	11,836	18,710	61
Extension	48,993	29,914	9,417	25,232	27,109	46,291	570
Company telephones by type of customer:							
Business	79,874	52,886	19,388	39,170	45,026	75,720	1,550
Coin	3,574	2,135	871	1,809	1,568	3,100	-
Residence	228,484	179,487	57,273	150,585	119,859	196,577	9,143
Company telephones	311,932	234,508	77,532	191,564	166,453	275,397	10,693
Service telephones	139	1,243	574	488	510	2,380	488
Private line telephones	-	-	187	41	33	-	-
Total telephones	312,071	235,751	78,293	192,093	166,996	277,777	11,181
Average number of company and service telephones	305,143	228,676	76,889	153,903	157,326	269,781	10,691
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: $\frac{1}{4}$							
Local calls	557,179,782	396,156,260	144,681,879	265,937,452	325,444,702	572,267,108	13,839,176
Average per telephone	1,826	1,732	1,882	1,728	2,069	2,121	1,294
Toll calls	19,913,923	21,500,783	5,101,309	12,613,294	9,860,788	20,712,501	542,914
Average per telephone	65	94	66	82	63	77	51

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() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ The claiming of liberalized depreciation for income tax purposes was discontinued in 1958 retroactively to January 1, 1957. The accumulated provision for liberalized depreciation income tax differentials at December 31, 1957 was reduced in 1958 by the amount of the 1957 accruals by transfer to accrued taxes payable.

2/ Represents weighted average rate per \$100 par or stated value.

3/ Includes credit items "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."

Li/ Partly estimated.

5/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.

6/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

7/ Data not tabulated as reports for most non-Bell companies are incomplete.

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

Non-Bell Companies--Continued								
No.	Item	Hawaiian Telephone Co.	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Lee Telephone Co.	Lorain Telephone Co.	Malheur Home Telephone Co.	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.
		43	44	45	46	47	48	49
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS							
	Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service	\$67,819,649	\$5,591,541	\$27,943,492	\$8,381,800	\$13,134,081	\$1,623,784	\$4,579,082
2	Telephone plant under construction	976,376	87,623	2,897,227	92,238	381,363	48,743	619
3	Property held for future telephone use	1,218	12,714	161,502	-	-	-	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Total communication plant--gross	68,797,243	5,691,878	31,002,221	8,474,038	13,515,444	1,672,527	4,579,701
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	14,344,790	1,322,599	4,612,493	2,155,891	2,112,397	303,650	1,267,145
7	Amortization reserve	7,702	-	-	23,611	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net	54,444,751	4,369,279	26,389,728	6,294,536	11,403,047	1,368,877	3,312,556
	Investments and funds:							
9	Investments in affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	19,037	-	9,641	-	19,625	-	-
12	Other investments and funds	34,321	14,612	95,755	-	40,101	-	7,201
13	Total investments and funds	53,358	14,612	105,396	-	59,726	-	7,201
	Current assets:							
14	Cash	215,555	44,390	209,148	57,640	353,899	57,571	276,046
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-	-	248,538	-	-
16	Notes receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Material and supplies	2,051,027	162,878	693,601	53,115	266,938	58,827	156,912
19	All other current assets	3,296,596	53,557	558,925	151,772	217,352	15,432	89,794
		9,397	2,237	170,843	370	3,949	470	52,051
20	Total current assets	5,572,575	263,062	1,632,517	262,897	1,090,676	132,300	574,803
21	Other assets	271,895	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
22	Prepaid accounts	86,614	12,367	156,601	71,446	74,468	3,336	1,510
23	All other deferred charges	340,514	36,951	110,113	36,485	31,662	4,889	66,769
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	427,128	49,318	266,714	107,931	106,130	8,225	68,279

	60,769,707	4,096,271	28,394,485	6,665,364	12,659,579	1,009,402	3,962,839
25	BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES						
	Total assets						
	Capital stock and surplus:						
26	17,975,670	1,843,200	9,975,000	1,932,100	1,984,135	847,000	1,500,000
27	5,076,420	-	350,000	-	4,000,000	-	-
28	294,550	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	2,630,473	23,297	4,844	49,900	62,030	-	-
31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	3,447,938	196,968	818,385	576,327	233,915	63,179	580,050
34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	161,296	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	29,263,755	2,063,465	11,148,229	2,558,327	6,290,080	910,179	2,080,050
	Long-term debt:						
	Funded debt:						
37	21,500,000	-	8,798,000	3,060,000	4,512,000	-	1,150,000
38	5,500,000	1,806,000	-	550,000	327,500	-	475,000
39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	27,000,000	1,806,000	8,798,000	3,610,000	4,839,500	-	1,625,000
41	-	-	-	-	-	441,000	-
42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	27,000,000	1,806,000	8,798,000	3,610,000	4,839,500	441,000	1,625,000
	Current and accrued liabilities:						
44	-	530,000	5,010,500	-	-	-	-
45	3,652,947	82,073	1,927,389	111,650	146,505	55,046	33,755
46	1,611,030	160,926	825,277	241,787	643,078	76,657	163,764
47	950,716	52,866	684,787	103,366	165,478	25,652	60,270
48	4,213,693	825,865	8,447,953	456,803	955,061	157,355	257,789
	Deferred credits:						
49	7,060	-	-	-	13,219	-	-
50	133,308	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	151,891	941	203	40,234	571,719	868	-
52	292,259	941	203	40,234	584,938	868	-
53	60,769,707	4,696,271	28,394,385	6,665,364	12,659,579	1,509,402	3,962,839
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT						
	Telephone operating income:						
54	18,497,026	1,384,606	7,663,830	2,007,964	3,337,035	671,985	1,291,308
55	14,511,537	829,951	4,542,227	1,112,479	1,804,272	459,127	814,959

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued						
		Hawaiian Telephone Co.	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Lee Telephone Co.	Lorain Telephone Co.	Malheur Home Telephone Co.	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.
		43	44	45	46	47	48	49
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued							
56	Net operating revenues	\$6,985,489	\$54,655	\$3,121,603	\$895,485	\$1,532,763	\$212,858	\$476,349
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
59	Federal taxes on income	2,167,633	181,758	961,700	302,026	517,000	60,511	148,395
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	103,700	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	115,322	9,403	62,479	12,198	17,599	5,523	9,091
62	Taxes other than U.S. Government	1,186,839	93,804	688,598	130,720	330,749	51,834	106,655
63	Total taxes	3,573,494	284,965	1,712,777	444,944	865,348	117,868	264,141
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions .	3,411,995	269,690	1,408,826	450,541	667,415	94,990	212,208
	Other income:							
65	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-	-	320
66	Interest charged to construction	36,704	-	-	-	18,471	916	511
67	Other interest income	7,537	-	362	-	1,961	-	229
68	Miscellaneous income	3,349	378	(485)	-	2,725	-	248
69	Total other income	47,590	378	(123)	-	23,157	916	1,308
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	68,493	1,932	14,445	1,566	424	1,108	773
71	Income available for fixed charges	3,391,092	268,136	1,394,258	448,975	690,148	94,790	212,743
	Fixed charges:							
72	Interest on funded debt	1,071,250	73,747	324,205	109,605	167,536	-	62,159
73	Other interest deductions	19,319	11,016	125,173	12,901	5,304	16,132	4,196
74	All other fixed charges	8,180	3,543	3,633	1,376	(83)	-	3,465
75	Total fixed charges	1,098,749	88,306	453,011	123,882	172,759	16,132	69,820
76	Net income	2,292,343	179,830	941,247	325,093	517,389	78,666	142,923
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	3,084,756	149,848	701,806	418,097	178,547	52,279	524,103
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	6,402	-	1,527	791	29	-	13,528
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	24,089	-	195	42,228	104,116	6	6,004

80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	5,359,112	329,678	1,644,385	701,753	591,849	130,939	674,550
81	Reservations of earned surplus	1,911,174	135,710	826,000	125,426	357,934	67,760	94,500
82	Dividend appropriations							
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	3,447,938	196,968	818,385	576,327	233,915	63,179	580,050
DIVIDENDS								
84	Dividends declared:							
85	Common stock	1,646,665	132,710	798,000	115,926	157,934	67,760	94,500
86	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	10.00	7.20	8.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	7.00
87	Preferred stock	244,778	-	28,000	9,500	200,000	-	-
	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	1/ 5.16	-	8.00	5.00	5.00	-	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
88	Subscribers' station revenues:							
89	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	13,623,760	685,507	4,710,720	1,084,262	2,167,456	315,881	654,685
	Teletypewriter	-	-	-	-	-	39	-
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	13,623,760	685,507	4,710,720	1,084,262	2,167,456	315,920	654,685
91	Public telephone revenues	422,786	7,029	62,945	16,390	31,721	3,805	-
92	Service stations	104,829	163	4,855	-	4,682	206	-
Local private line services:								
93	Telephone	116,969	2,040	26,627	1,116	31,472	1,927	-
94	Teletypewriter	229,809	3,698	44,218	3,609	-	794	-
95	Other telegraph	-	-	1,606	-	-	-	-
96	Program transmission—Audio	21,049	-	13,446	2,344	-	689	2,531
97	Program transmission—Video	-	-	2,820	-	-	-	-
98	Other services	72,905	-	-	-	-	408	-
99	Total local private line services	440,732	5,738	58,717	7,069	31,472	3,818	2,531
100	Other local service revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
101	Total local service revenues	440,732	5,738	58,717	7,069	31,472	3,818	2,531
Toll service revenues:								
102	Message tolls:							
103	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	2,767,746	618,984	2,359,317	779,823	1,011,528	312,069	532,279
104	Teletypewriter	-	593	4,017	-	-	2,484	-
	Telegram	25,496	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	2,793,242	619,577	2,363,334	779,823	1,011,528	314,553	532,279
106	Toll private line services:							
107	Telephone	106,770	1,186	24,651	15,414	21,203	385	23,143
	Teletypewriter	441,748	929	1,829	6,133	-	360	24,953

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued						
		Hawaiian Telephone Co.	Home Telephone Co. of Virginia	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Lee Telephone Co.	Lorain Telephone Co.	Malheur Home Telephone Co.	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.
		43	44	45	46	47	48	49
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues--Continued							
	Toll private line services--Continued							
108	Other telegraph	-	-	\$731	-	-	-	-
109	Program transmission--Audio	\$7,327	-	2,364	\$2,310	-	\$128	-
110	Program transmission--Video	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Other services	4,715	-	-	-	-	1,152	-
112	Total toll private line services	260,560	\$2,115	29,575	23,857	\$21,203	2,025	\$48,096
113	Other toll service revenues	-	-	-	-	-	655	-
114	Total toll service revenues	3,053,802	621,692	2,392,909	803,680	1,032,731	317,233	580,375
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	1,859	338	4,092	972	1,036	136	855
116	Directory advertising and sales	835,416	29,401	381,949	100,348	77,261	30,110	50,912
117	Rent revenues	62,462	36,649	56,428	3,157	4,422	2,478	8,279
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	8,863	40	5,445	-	2,100	1,274	-
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	908,500	66,428	447,984	104,477	84,819	33,998	60,046
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	57,483	1,951	14,200	7,914	15,846	2,995	6,329
122	Total operating revenues	18,497,026	1,384,606	7,663,830	2,007,964	3,337,035	671,985	1,291,308
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses	3,706,704	177,156	762,969	237,515	462,088	69,022	143,070
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
124	Depreciation	3,065,390	257,716	1,216,865	328,625	539,297	90,249	196,828
125	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortization of intangible property	831	-	-	844	-	-	-
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	3,066,221	257,716	1,215,865	329,469	539,297	90,249	196,828

129	Traffic expenses:	903,390	192,418	1,323,370	229,720	240,079	154,508	210,558
130	Operators' wages	301,039	15,116	108,691	11,435	60,550	11,125	5,434
131	Other traffic expenses							
	Total traffic expenses	1,204,429	207,534	1,432,061	241,155	300,629	165,633	215,992
132	Commercial expenses	1,608,334	70,287	472,205	101,129	123,832	48,189	90,933
133	General office salaries and expenses	1,242,331	64,449	363,078	104,709	209,668	36,139	75,930
	Other operating expenses:							
134	Operating rents	201,896	14,465	126,262	25,064	3,786	28,991	8,323
135	Relief and pensions	524,159	24,836	129,947	56,471	61,779	14,715	70,279
136	General services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	6,183	900
137	Other expenses 2/	(42,537)	13,808	38,840	16,977	103,103	6	12,704
138	Total other operating expenses	683,518	53,109	295,049	98,512	168,758	49,895	92,206
139	Total operating expenses	11,511,537	829,951	4,542,227	1,112,479	1,804,272	459,127	844,959
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	62.23	59.94	59.27	55.40	54.07	68.32	63.11
141	Composite depreciation rate:							
142	Depreciable accounts	4.99	5.38	4.89	4.47	4.64	5.87	4.68
	All plant accounts	4.96	5.31	4.86	4.38	4.58	5.85	4.65
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
143	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	661	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Miles of wire:							
	Cable:							
144	Aerial							
145	Underground	236,378	30,747	206,018	37,516	100,944	9,336	21,914
146	Buried	224,659	1,339	86,577	19,786	50,321	205	2,041
147	Submarine	17,366	963	1,523	155	-	492	-
		44	6	-	-	-	33	236
148	Total miles of wire in cable	478,447	33,055	294,118	57,457	151,265	10,066	24,191
149	Aerial wire	15,342	9,620	23,643	15,576	1,393	2,577	8,849
150	Total miles of wire	493,789	42,675	317,761	73,033	152,658	12,643	33,040
151	Miles of pole line	2,397	692	2,135	2,137	324	266	836
152	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	376	5	204	46	116	8	5
153	Miles of phantom circuit	6	3/ 557	207	329	-	3/ 53	660
	Carrier channel:							
154	Miles of telephone	26,407	1,353	5,499	2,794	668	-	3,803
155	Miles of telegraph	6,184	-	32	-	-	-	1,444
156	Miles of video	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
157	Miles of tube in coaxial cable	761	-	-	-	-	-	-
158	Miles of radio relay system	541	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Central offices by type of switchboard:							
159	Magneto manual	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
160	Common battery manual	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
161	Step-by-step dial	66	18	26	15	12	2	8
162	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1955 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued						
		Hawaiian Telephone Co.	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Lee Telephone Co.	Lorain Telephone Co.	Malheur Home Telephone Co.	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone Co.
		43	44	45	46	47	48	49
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued							
163	Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued							
164	Panor dial	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
165	Other (rotary and relay dial)	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
166	Total central offices	66	14	40	15	12	3	9
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
167	Manual	-	-	19	-	-	-	66
168	Common battery manual	-	-	14,444	-	-	3,261	684
169	Step-by-step dial	176,678	12,815	77,806	25,808	37,166	2,826	12,192
170	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
171	Panor dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
172	Other (rotary and relay dial)	-	-	6,598	-	-	-	-
	Miscellaneous	72	-	-	-	-	8	-
	Company telephones by class:							
173	Main	127,951	10,297	74,023	21,867	30,497	4,944	10,254
174	PBX	22,630	481	9,442	1,353	2,140	282	601
175	Extension	26,169	2,037	15,102	2,568	4,531	871	2,087
	Company telephones by type of customer:							
176	Business	49,317	3,190	25,068	5,864	7,088	1,622	3,738
177	Govt	1,865	213	639	97	334	133	133
178	Residence	125,568	9,442	73,160	19,847	29,746	4,344	9,071
179	Company telephones	176,750	12,815	98,867	25,808	37,168	6,097	12,942
180	Service telephones	30,064	2	181	-	942	10	-
181	Private line telephones	653	-	99	-	-	1	-
182	Total telephones	207,467	12,817	99,147	25,808	38,110	6,108	12,942
183	Average number of company and service telephones ...	200,022	12,249	95,760	24,899	37,473	5,930	12,794
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 4/							
184	Local calls	353,989,560	19,313,895	252,316,505	51,148,471	59,249,200	8,092,000	24,683,430
185	Average per telephone	1,770	1,577	2,635	2,054	1,581	1,365	1,929
186	Toll calls	1,909,620	1,466,805	5,158,445	1,812,425	2,308,725	705,505	870,858
187	Average per telephone	10	120	54	73	62	119	68

Table 1b.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1948 and for year then ended--Continued

Non-Fell Companies--Continued								
No.	Item	Oregon Washington Telephone Co. 50	Puerto Rico Telephone Co. 51	Radio Corporation of Puerto Rico 52	Richmond Home Telephone Co., Inc. 53	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation 54	Union Telephone Co. (Indiana) 1/ 55	United Telephone Co. of the West 56
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service	\$5,472,236	\$30,396,506	\$2,349,056	\$5,119,191	\$1,892,013	-	\$3,888,531
2	Telephone plant under construction	248,903	160,760	307,158	36,084	22,333	-	837,531
3	Property held for future telephone use	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	268,535
5	Total communication plant--gross	5,721,139	30,557,266	2,656,214	5,155,275	1,914,346	-	4,980,597
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	996,097	7,627,972	668,131	1,439,669	547,130	-	934,288
7	Amortization reserve	-	325,296	-	-	-	-	94,323
8	Total communication plant--net	4,725,042	22,929,294	1,988,083	3,715,606	1,367,216	-	3,960,986
Investments and funds:								
9	Investments in affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	-
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	-	-	-	-	-	-	456
12	Other investments and funds	45	3,471	500	-	-	-	249
13	Total investments and funds	45	3,471	500	-	1,000	-	705
Current assets:								
14	Cash	114,841	413,407	289,372	106,950	17,785	-	136,729
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Notes receivable	2,188	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	223,032	1,229,202	134,317	12,804	52,958	-	170,993
18	Material and supplies	182,878	1,088,019	86,370	94,671	19,321	-	102,939
19	All other current assets	2,665	18,172	3,526	1,700	1,000	-	5,225
20	Total current assets	525,604	2,748,800	513,585	216,125	91,064	-	415,886
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
22	Prepaid accounts	28,126	170,045	3,894	7,160	11,366	-	11,568
23	All other deferred charges	21,486	336,552	13,963	53,551	14,866	-	33,113
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	49,612	506,597	17,857	60,711	26,232	-	44,681

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1952 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued						
		Oregon Washington Telephone Co.	Puerto Rico Telephone Co.	Radio Corporation of Puerto Rico	Richmond Home Telephone Co., Inc.	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	Union Telephone Co. (Indiana) 1/	United Telephone Co. of the West
		50	51	52	53	54	55	56
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued							
56	Net operating revenues	\$120,664	\$2,592,289	\$404,383	\$199,781	\$163,827	\$(125,241)	\$393,763
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
59	Federal taxes on income	235,716	-	-	242,083	44,400	(88,529)	75,875
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	-	-	-	2/	-	29,419
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	12,759	57,033	4,148	13,361	3,324	2,492	17,101
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	129,525	1,113,373	156,817	163,964	41,946	13,768	81,923
63	Total taxes	398,000	1,200,406	160,965	419,428	89,246	(71,869)	125,352
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions ..	322,664	1,398,883	243,418	279,353	79,157	(53,365)	198,411
	Other income:							
65	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	Interest charged to construction	13,375	94,539	3,535	-	2,267	2,090	19,047
67	Other interest income	523	-	-	-	-	-	87
68	Miscellaneous income	-	505	977	(4)	-	-	-
69	Total other income	13,921	9,039	4,515	(4)	2,267	(2,090)	19,134
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	1,792	12,735	6,935	12,310	922	33	6,910
71	Income available for fixed charges	334,595	1,445,127	240,998	267,039	29,502	(1,650)	210,635
	Fixed charges:							
72	Interest on funded debt	63,734	473,512	-	42,223	11,334	-	30,762
73	Other interest deductions	2,524	26,361	3,338	753	10,644	32,819	47,991
74	All other fixed charges	(1,777)	7,096	-	5,490	52	-	653
75	Total fixed charges	91,141	507,179	3,338	48,176	21,944	32,819	77,336
76	Net income	243,454	274,948	237,460	210,863	59,608	(14,479)	133,299
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	412,174	1,863,126	124,444	1,121,399	174,784	(332,502)	1,061,311
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	5,569	-	-	-	-	417,457	4,195
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	3,723	-	-	-	124,989	160	145

80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	663,474	2,777,134	391,914	1,408,253	108,303	-	1,196,663
81	Reservations of earned surplus	205,750	800,000	197,500	98,838	46,600	-	75,000
82	Dividend appropriations						-	
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	457,724	1,977,134	194,414	1,309,415	61,703	-	1,121,663
DIVIDENDS								
84	Dividends declared:							
85	Common stock	175,750	800,000	197,500	98,838	46,600	-	75,000
86	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	24.73	8.00	13.25	11.69	8.33	-	37.69
87	Preferred stock	30,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
88	Subscribers' station revenues:							
89	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	1,011,742	5,064,717	-	958,961	231,009	36,339	631,082
	Teletypewriter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	1,011,742	5,064,717	-	958,961	231,009	36,339	631,082
91	Public telephone revenues	8,059	117,690	-	23,332	2,784	149	2,006
92	Service stations	2,263	4,243	-	6,205	-	-	7,539
Local private line services:								
93	Telephone	1,810	111,764	-	12,149	562	21	3,972
94	Teletypewriter	281	-	-	-	340	-	6,894
95	Other telegraph	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
96	Program transmission--Audio	570	-	-	-	792	-	-
97	Program transmission--Video	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
98	Other services	-	-	-	-	127	-	858
99	Total local private line services	2,661	111,764	-	12,149	1,821	21	11,654
100	Other local service revenues	-	151,743	-	-	-	-	-
101	Total local service revenues	1,024,725	5,450,157	-	1,000,647	241,614	36,409	652,281
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	699,820	2,171,240	934,964	486,264	245,645	17,827	631,268
103	Teletypewriter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Telegram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	699,820	2,171,240	934,964	486,264	245,645	17,827	631,268
106	Toll private line services:							
107	Telephone	15,483	51,848	-	8,556	386	-	19,574
	Teletypewriter	6,219	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued					
		Oregon Washington Telephone Co.	Puerto Rico Telephone Co.	Radio Corporation of Puerto Rico	Richmond Home Telephone Co., Inc.	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	Union Telephone Co. (Indiana) 1/ of the West
		50	51	52	53	54	55
							56
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued						
	Toll service revenues--Continued						
	Toll private line services--Continued						
108	Other telegraph	-	-	-	-	-	-
109	Program transmission--Audio	\$958	-	\$2,496	-	-	-
110	Program transmission--Video	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Other services	-	-	-	-	-	\$416
112	Total toll private line services	22,660	\$51,848	2,496	\$8,556	\$386	19,990
113	Other toll service revenues	-	-	-	-	96	-
114	Total toll service revenues	72,480	2,223,088	937,460	494,820	246,127	651,258
	Miscellaneous revenues:						
115	Telegraph commissions	647	5,980	-	-	269	-
116	Directory advertising and sales	62,105	343,462	-	49,895	9,428	25,772
117	Rent revenues	9,095	1,742	14,224	6,616	5,396	2,715
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	1,734	7,077	304	-	1,600	1,919
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	73,512	354,261	14,532	56,511	16,693	26,276
121	Uncollected operating revenues--Dr.	2,679	23,000	400	3,368	1,155	3,119
122	Total operating revenues	1,815,038	8,008,526	911,492	1,546,610	263,770	1,326,796
	OPERATING EXPENSES						
123	Maintenance expenses	253,500	1,434,434	91,654	219,620	72,526	168,519
124	Depreciation and amortization expenses:						
125	Depreciation	170,516	1,601,671	143,176	197,580	70,664	144,289
126	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-
127	Amortization of intangible property	-	13,414	-	-	-	7
128	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	170,516	1,615,186	143,176	197,580	70,664	144,296

129	Traffic expenses:	267,674	806,700	85,286	216,793	78,918	17,146	444,155
130	Operators' wages	23,921	111,485	27,808	19,388	12,232	3,431	9,646
131	Other traffic expenses							
132	Total traffic expenses	291,595	918,185	113,094	236,181	91,150	20,577	453,801
133	Commercial expenses	141,987	496,530	37,327	52,936	29,299	21,865	45,788
134	General office salaries and expenses	142,252	409,751	76,408	122,156	57,752	25,835	89,374
135	Other operating expenses:							
136	Operating rents	9,149	73,623	51,854	194	1,538	4,939	7,345
137	Relief and pensions	44,018	204,323	2,874	6,015	9,789	(486)	12,075
138	General services and licenses	250	240,256	39,700	-	1,876	-	-
139	Other expenses 3/	44,107	16,949	(4,278)	13,129	(142)	(161)	7,885
140	Total other operating expenses	97,524	535,151	90,150	19,338	13,061	4,292	27,305
141	Total operating expenses	1,097,374	5,409,237	547,109	847,829	334,452	180,469	933,033
142	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ..	60.36	67.54	57.50	54.82	66.45	326.73	70.32
143	Composite depreciation rate:							
144	Depreciable accounts	3.55	6.01	7.11	4.32	4.24	4.79	3.90
145	All plant accounts	3.53	5.86	6.93	4.25	4.20	4.50	3.90
146								
147								
148	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
149	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
150	Miles of wire:							
151	Cable:							
152	Aerial	20,427	109,062	-	11,650	9,575	-	17,611
153	Underground	682	129,118	-	40,452	3,212	-	5,870
154	Buried	2	1,214	-	32	-	-	195
155	Submarine	47	-	-	-	-	-	-
156	Total miles of wire in cable	21,158	239,394	-	52,134	12,787	-	23,706
157	Aerial wire	9,798	9,456	-	1,206	2,400	-	7,960
158	Total miles of wire	30,956	248,850	-	53,340	15,187	-	31,666
159	Miles of pole line	2,172	1,039	-	339	210	-	1,139
160	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	127	196	-	104	6	-	8
161	Miles of phantom circuit	217	1,049	-	97	111	-	295
162	Carrier channel:							
163	Miles of telephone	4,457	6,483	-	83	360	-	4,345
164	Miles of telegraph	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
165	Miles of video	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
166	Miles of tube in coaxial cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
167	Miles of radio relay system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
168	Central offices by type of switchboard:							
169	Magneto manual	2	56	-	-	-	-	-
170	Common battery manual	1	10	-	-	-	-	2
171	Step-by-step dial	3	-	-	4	1	-	9
172	Cross bar dial	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
173	See footnotes on page 93.							

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued						
		Oregon Washington Telephone Co.	Puerto Rico Telephone Co.	Radio Corporation of Puerto Rico	Richmond Home Telephone Co., Inc.	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	Union Telephone Co. (Indiana) 1/	United Telephone Co. of the West
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued							
163	Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued							
164	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
165	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	23	1	-	-	1	-	4
166	Total central offices	29	72	-	4	2	-	15
167	Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
168	Magneto manual	25	5,242	-	-	-	-	-
169	Common battery manual	737	10,916	-	-	-	-	9,651
170	Step-by-step dial	5,172	-	-	19,510	732	-	7,287
171	Cross bar dial	-	21,836	-	-	-	-	-
172	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
173	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	16,873	28,759	-	-	6,418	-	726
174	Mobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
175	Company telephones by class:							
176	Main	19,645	40,584	-	14,276	5,318	-	14,458
177	PHX	906	15,199	-	2,541	491	-	657
178	Extension	2,256	10,970	-	2,693	1,341	-	2,549
179	Company telephones by type of customer:							
180	Business	5,267	39,068	-	5,685	1,869	-	4,664
181	Coin	133	730	-	89	87	-	112
182	Residence	17,407	26,955	-	13,736	5,194	-	12,888
183	Company telephones	22,807	66,753	-	19,510	7,150	-	17,664
184	Service telephones	241	4,624	-	-	-	-	620
185	Private line telephones	-	240	-	-	-	-	-
186	Total telephones	23,048	71,617	-	19,510	7,150	-	18,284
187	Average number of company and service telephones	22,626	68,791	-	19,426	7,036	1,680	17,318
188	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 1/							
189	Local calls	29,180,898	156,044,534	-	5/	13,162,495	682,884	15,655,950
190	Average per telephone	1,290	2,268	-	5/	1,870	406	904
191	Toll calls	6/ 2,107,385	3,282,372	-	1,157,151	514,649	89,726	6/ 1,036,925
192	Average per telephone	93	48	-	60	73	53	59

Table 15.--Statistics of class a telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued				
		West Coast Telephone Co.	West Coast Telephone Co. of California	Westernly Automatic Telephone Co.	Western Carolina Telephone Co.	
		57	58	59	60	
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS					
	Communication plant:					
1	Telephone plant in service	\$54,915,222	\$1,801,315	\$2,680,998	\$5,223,721	
2	Telephone plant under construction	1,834,517	233,644	16,473	652,168	
3	Property held for future telephone use	36,105	-	-	-	
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-	
5	Total communication plant--gross	56,785,844	2,034,959	2,697,471	5,875,889	
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	6,276,791	231,242	748,226	1,085,871	
7	Amortization reserve	335	31	-	-	
8	Total communication plant--net	50,508,718	1,803,656	1,949,245	4,790,018	
	Investments and funds:					
9	Investments in affiliated companies	870,400	-	-	-	
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	
11	Miscellaneous physical property	60,623	1,878	-	-	
12	Other investments and funds	119,850	-	-	1,500	
13	Total investments and funds	1,050,873	1,878	-	1,500	
	Current assets:					
14	Cash	1,356,209	6,740	8,224	204,911	
15	Temporary cash investments	1,490,100	-	-	-	
16	Notes receivable	859	-	-	-	
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	3,005,680	79,184	86,266	224,697	
18	Material and supplies	1,764,993	-	16,431	154,940	
19	All other current assets	61,415	-	10,353	1,483	
20	Total current assets	7,679,256	85,924	121,274	586,031	
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:					
22	Prepaid accounts	616,751	16,410	10,442	23,250	
23	All other deferred charges	669,333	9,440	671	50,460	
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	1,286,084	25,850	11,313	73,710	

25	Total assets	60,524,931	1,917,308	2,081,832	5,451,259	
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES						
Capital stock and surplus:						
26	Common stock	10,052,630	579,400	929,900	1,787,830	
27	Preferred stock	9,898,525	-	-	-	
28	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-	
30	Premium on capital stock	4,707,832	-	85	99,765	
31	Other capital surplus	117,264	-	-	20	
32	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	-	
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	2,598,886	341,150	140,269	327,251	
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	
35	Capital stock expense	429,548	550	-	34,025	
36	Total capital stock and surplus	26,915,689	920,000	1,070,254	2,180,811	
Long-term debt:						
Funded debt:						
37	Mortgage bonds	22,315,000	-	-	2,560,000	
38	Debentures	5,122,000	-	-	-	
39	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	
40	Total funded debt	27,437,000	-	-	2,560,000	
41	Advances from affiliated companies	-	-	879,000	-	
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	-	
43	Total long-term debt	27,437,000	-	879,000	2,560,000	
Current and accrued liabilities:						
44	Notes payable	-	-	-	200,000	
45	Accounts payable	2,784,280	934,171	54,445	288,060	
46	Taxes accrued	1,677,453	26,201	56,211	188,699	
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	699,922	5,227	18,472	33,659	
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	5,161,655	965,599	129,128	710,418	
Deferred credits:						
49	Premium on long-term debt	63,732	-	-	-	
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials ..	582,270	21,829	-	-	
51	All other deferred credits	334,585	9,880	3,450	-	
52	Total deferred credits	980,587	31,709	3,450	-	
53	Total liabilities	60,524,931	1,917,308	2,081,832	5,451,259	
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT						
Telephone operating income:						
54	Operating revenues	15,779,712	565,908	855,855	1,351,496	
55	Operating expenses	9,954,459	428,916	640,200	850,410	

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No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued				
		West Coast Telephone Co.	West Coast Telephone Co. of California	Western Automatic Telephone Co.	Western Carolina Telephone Co.	
		57	58	59	60	
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued					
56	Net operating revenues	\$5,825,253	\$136,992	\$215,655	\$501,086	
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	
	Taxes:					
59	Federal taxes on income	1,623,920	17,830	52,362	123,692	
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	-	-	-	
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	128,029	4,714	5,849	11,442	
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	1,466,407	69,579	64,239	114,641	
63	Total taxes	3,218,356	92,123	122,450	249,775	
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions ..	2,606,897	44,869	93,205	251,311	
	Other income:					
65	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	
66	Interest charged to construction	69,258	4,863	823	19,227	
67	Other interest income	58,496	197	-	-	
68	Miscellaneous income	15,811	-	-	2,521	
69	Total other income	143,565	5,060	823	21,748	
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	14,258	360	711	7,213	
71	Income available for fixed charges	2,736,204	49,569	93,317	265,846	
	Fixed charges:					
72	Interest on funded debt	1,007,475	-	-	99,414	
73	Other interest deductions	5,376	25,043	32,589	22,973	
74	All other fixed charges	24,860	-	-	1,245	
75	Total fixed charges	1,037,711	25,043	32,589	123,632	
76	Net income	1,698,493	24,526	60,728	142,214	
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	2,242,651	316,624	153,933	301,246	
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	9,709	-	-	-	
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	15,794	-	-	-	

80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	3,935,059	341,150	214,661	443,460
81	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-
82	Dividend appropriations	1,336,173	-	74,392	116,209
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	2,598,886	341,150	110,269	327,251
DIVIDENDS					
84	Dividends declared:				
85	Common stock	841,439	-	74,392	116,209
86	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	11.20	-	8.00	8.00
87	Preferred stock	494,734	-	-	-
	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	1/ 5.27	-	-	-
OPERATING REVENUES					
Local service revenues:					
Subscribers' station revenues:					
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	9,642,914	212,852	522,586	710,855
89	Teletypewriter	17,043	2,096	-	360
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	9,659,957	214,948	522,586	711,215
91	Public telephone revenues	128,257	2,775	8,471	1,669
92	Service stations	18,102	-	-	480
Local private line services:					
93	Telephone	65,169	3,823	1,557	2,004
94	Teletypewriter	56,625	3,055	-	-
95	Other telegraph	-	-	-	-
96	Program transmission--Audio	9,479	202	797	-
97	Program transmission--Video	69	-	-	-
98	Other services	34,522	1,102	450	-
99	Total local private line services	165,864	8,182	2,804	2,004
100	Other local service revenues	1,847	-	-	-
101	Total local service revenues	9,974,027	225,905	533,861	715,368
Toll service revenues:					
Message tolls:					
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	4,831,342	253,111	254,807	584,671
103	Teletypewriter	56,178	6,968	-	1,889
104	Telegram	60,084	6,054	-	-
105	Total message tolls	4,947,604	266,133	254,807	586,560
Toll private line services:					
106	Telephone	163,971	41,299	3,330	-
107	Teletypewriter	56,390	11,549	-	-

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No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued				
		West Coast Telephone Co.	West Coast Telephone Co. of California	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.	Western Carolina Telephone Co.	
		57	58	59	60	
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued					
	Toll service revenues--Continued					
	Toll private line services--Continued					
108	Other telegraph	-	-	-	-	
109	Program transmission--Audio	\$10,307	\$1,589	\$(125)	-	
110	Program transmission--Video	-	-	-	-	
111	Other services	2,580	4,169	-	-	
112	Total toll private line services	233,248	58,606	3,205	-	
113	Other toll service revenues	-	-	1,003	-	
114	Total toll service revenues	5,180,852	324,739	259,015	\$586,560	
	Miscellaneous revenues:					
115	Telegraph commissions	8,910	1,370	289	651	
116	Directory advertising and sales	647,998	21,063	47,044	39,020	
117	Rent revenues	57,514	856	15,100	20,305	
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	
119	Other operating revenues	825	135	1,296	-	
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	715,247	23,424	63,729	59,976	
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	90,414	8,160	750	10,408	
122	Total operating revenues	15,779,712	565,908	855,855	1,351,496	
	OPERATING EXPENSES					
123	Maintenance expenses	2,446,278	102,815	180,682	179,469	
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:					
124	Depreciation	2,493,260	84,067	121,166	241,801	
125	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	7,458	
126	Amortization of intangible property	47	2	-	-	
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-	
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	2,493,307	84,069	121,166	249,259	

129	Traffic expenses:	1,853,873	123,307	136,389	171,128
130	Operators' wages	217,701	13,771	10,155	28,906
131	Other traffic expenses				
132	Total traffic expenses	2,071,574	137,078	146,544	200,034
133	Commercial expenses				
134	General office salaries and expenses	1,237,492	42,515	64,397	75,182
135	Other operating expenses:	1,020,890	44,236	72,919	77,515
136	Operating rents				
137	Relief and pensions	508,973	11,426	16,592	28,826
138	General services and licenses	183,325	10,139	27,419	7,517
139	Other expenses 2/	(7,380)	(3,362)	7,905	-
140	Total other operating expenses	684,918	18,203	54,492	32,608
141	Total operating expenses	9,954,459	428,916	640,200	850,410
142	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	63.08	75.79	74.80	62.92
143	Composite depreciation rate:				
144	Depreciable accounts	4.98	5.18	4.82	5.24
145	All plant accounts	4.95	4.99	4.77	5.17
146	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS				
147	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	-	-	-	-
148	Miles of wire:				
149	Cable:				
150	Aerial	300,200	6,661	24,291	22,844
151	Underground	55,301	249	5,151	1,524
152	Buried	251	3	177	135
153	Submarine	478	-	-	-
154	Total miles of wire in cable	356,230	6,913	29,619	24,503
155	Aerial wire	38,179	1,221	1,419	10,064
156	Total miles of wire	394,409	8,134	31,038	34,567
157	Miles of pole line	3,133	101	151	581
158	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	85	-	8	4
159	Miles of phantom circuit	672	45	-	239
160	Carrier channel:				
161	Miles of telephone	18,867	3,438	-	1,337
162	Miles of telegraph	4,050	942	-	-
163	Miles of video	-	-	-	-
164	Miles of tube in coaxial cable	-	-	-	-
165	Miles of radio relay system	152	131	-	-
166	Central offices by type of switchboard:				
167	Magneto manual	1	-	-	-
168	Common battery manual	10	1	-	1
169	Step-by-step dial	59	3	5	11
170	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued				
		West Coast Telephone Co.	West Coast Telephone Co. of California	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.	Western Carolina Telephone Co.	
		57	58	59	60	
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued						
165	Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued					
166	Panel dial	-	-	-	7	
167	Other (rotary and relay dial)	1	-	-	-	
168	Total central offices	71	4	5	19	
Company telephones by type of switchboard:						
169	Magneto manual	1	-	-	-	
170	Common battery manual	18,000	3,365	-	1,356	
171	Step-by-step dial	138,685	918	10,324	10,677	
172	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	
173	Panel dial	-	-	-	1,527	
174	Other (rotary and relay dial)	410	-	-	-	
175	Mobile	-	-	-	-	
Company telephones by class:						
176	Main	132,264	3,447	8,014	11,494	
177	PBX	5,469	40	490	444	
178	Extension	19,363	573	1,820	1,622	
Company telephones by type of customer:						
179	Business	31,200	1,294	1,998	3,724	
180	Coin	1,221	45	134	182	
181	Residence	124,675	2,944	8,192	9,654	
182	Company telephones	157,096	4,283	10,324	13,560	
183	Service telephones	790	-	1	-	
184	Private line telephones	249	17	15	-	
185	Total telephones	158,135	4,300	10,340	13,560	
186	Average number of company and service telephones	153,728	4,149	10,055	12,940	
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 3/						
187	Local calls	302,151,263	7,088,582	16,076,000	29,875,210	
188	Average per telephone	1,965	1,709	1,599	2,309	
189	Toll calls	11,536,017	462,318	804,757	939,656	
190	Average per telephone	75	111	80	73	

Telegraph stations:									
188	Private line--teletypewriter	195	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189	Private line--Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Teletypewriter exchange service	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
193	Total telegraph stations	260	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:									
Number of chargeable messages:									
194	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables 4/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
195	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
196	Domestic public land mobile radio services	1,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
197	Total number of chargeable messages	1,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revenues for the year:									
Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables									
198	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
199	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
200	Domestic public land mobile radio services 5/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
201	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	\$9,363	-	\$84	-	-	-	-	-
202	Total revenues for the year	9,363	-	84	-	-	-	-	-
203	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
204	Number of employees at end of October	1,574	66	78	155				
205	Male	731	19	26	63				
206	Female	843	47	52	92				
207	Total compensation for year	\$7,315,166	\$233,361	\$365,029	\$465,829				
208	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$6,254,552	\$150,708	\$306,400	\$367,723				
209	Benefits: 6/								
210	Number of cases handled during year								
	Amount paid during year								
211	Pensions: 6/								
212	Number of cases being paid at end of year								
213	Amount paid during year								
	Provision for relief and pensions	\$216,332	\$12,873	\$31,082	\$7,517				

() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ Represents weighted average rate per \$100 par or stated value.

2/ Includes credit items "telephone franchise requirements" and "expenses charged construction."

3/ Partly estimated.

4/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.

5/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

6/ Data not tabulated as reports for most non-Bell companies are incomplete.

Table 16.—Statistics of class B telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission
Year ended December 31, 1958

No.	Item	Delaware Valley Telephone Co. 1	Farmers Union Telephone Co. 2	Harrison Telephone Co. 3	Kansas State Telephone Co. 4	Loreain County Radio Corporation 5	Norfolk & Carolina Telegraph Co. of Virginia 6	Wabash Prairie Telephone Corporation 7	Woodbury Telephone Co. 8	Total class B carriers 9
1	Gross book cost of communication plant	\$725,239	\$352,622	\$635,586	\$499,250	\$291,362	\$1,126,700	\$230,861	\$1,148,632	\$5,010,252
2	Depreciation and amortization reserves	209,647	133,082	84,015	239,163	243,492	182,729	30,872	240,542	1,363,542
3	Net book cost of communication plant	515,592	219,540	551,571	260,087	47,870	943,971	199,989	908,090	3,646,710
4	Capital stock	510,000	8,175	299,870	25,000	261,800	300,000	129,977	353,325	1,888,147
5	Long-term debt	-	27,000	215,000	42,000	-	534,000	302,500	477,200	1,597,700
6	Local service revenues	93,407	71,556	93,615	137,511	-	144,225	37,819	172,371	750,504
7	Toll service revenues	45,444	62,861	54,924	92,509	86,509	118,587	19,173	89,297	569,297
8	Miscellaneous revenues	2,911	19,554	16,111	5,960	7,486	186	868	1,398	54,474
9	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	199	-	1,170	538	-	1,208	589	300	4,004
10	Total operating revenues	141,563	153,971	163,480	235,442	93,995	261,790	57,271	262,759	1,370,271
11	Maintenance expenses	32,731	49,029	18,804	40,252	7,173	44,403	43,716	68,901	305,009
12	Depreciation and amortization expenses	33,324	14,851	29,318	21,245	8,755	45,333	13,711	51,716	218,253
13	Traffic expenses	2,039	31,842	19,034	83,520	100,624	9,070	29,068	3,363	302,560
14	Commercial expenses	11,589	17,158	5,520	15,840	6,820	9,081	15,615	24,984	106,607
15	General office salaries and expenses	23,045	16,941	14,498	25,691	6,535	25,750	17,780	10,855	141,095
16	Other operating expenses	4,713	5,606	9,968	4,123	8,175	17,080	3,306	12,498	65,469
17	Total operating expenses	107,441	135,427	97,142	190,671	138,082	174,717	123,196	172,317	1,138,993
18	Net operating revenues	34,122	18,544	66,338	44,771	(44,087)	87,073	(65,925)	90,442	231,278
19	Total taxes	10,038	12,727	29,101	24,695	5,954	39,242	(38,097)	37,192	120,852
20	Net income	12,554	3,747	29,298	16,764	2,501	32,558	(37,179)	33,746	93,989
21	Dividends declared	11,100	-	27,099	-	17,980	21,000	(92,289)	22,613	99,792
22	Total earned surplus	23,550	122,051	40,003	194,768	23,799	105,833	-	136,344	554,059
23	Miles of wire in cable	2,424	1,005	4,055	3,618	-	9,632	371	10,413	31,518
24	Miles of aerial cable	1,397	1,300	1,132	1,065	-	2,319	739	1,214	9,166
25	Total miles of wire	3,821	2,305	5,187	4,683	-	11,951	1,110	11,627	40,684
26	Central offices	3	2	2	4	-	1	2	3	17
27	Company telephones	2,914	2,165	2,925	3,324	-	2,388	1,055	3,762	18,533
28	Service telephones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114
29	Private-line telephones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
30	Total telephones	2,914	2,165	2,925	3,324	-	2,388	1,055	3,762	18,533
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 1/										
31	Local	5,085,087	5,270,400	3,003,000	7,319,172	-	5,342,734	577,224	3,261,300	29,858,917
32	Toll	302,798	2/104,760	290,604	2/290,621	68,050	51,992	96,114	627,865	1,832,804
33	Number of employees at end of October	-	24	20	49	39	8	11	23	174
34	Male	-	11	7	14	34	7	9	16	98
35	Female	-	13	13	35	5	1	2	7	76
36	Total compensation for year	-	\$69,401	\$62,748	\$145,812	\$239,133	\$30,673	\$51,949	\$87,985	\$687,701

() Indicates deficit or other reverse item.

1/ Partly estimated by reporting carriers.

2/ Represents completed calls only.

Table 17.--Statistics of selected large telephone carriers not subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended

No.	Item	California Water and Telephone Co.	Central Telephone Co.	General Telephone Co. of California	General Telephone Co. of Florida	General Telephone Co. of Illinois	General Telephone Co. of Kentucky	General Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS							
	Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service	\$60,726,432	\$26,952,483	\$366,710,830	\$116,541,518	\$82,241,830	\$34,728,215	\$59,194,043
2	Telephone plant under construction	1,119,541	742,014	21,510,564	4,587,959	2,965,293	3,006,342	2,109,831
3	Property held for future telephone use	-	-	193,293	130,118	38,034	19,832	2,607
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	1,238,361	-	-	453,229	316,819	-
5	Total communication plant--gross	61,845,973	28,932,858	388,414,687	121,259,595	85,698,386	38,071,208	61,306,481
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	5,144,520	4,955,877	55,928,454	21,487,443	12,957,568	4,006,246	11,468,181
7	Amortization reserve	-	149,109	2,046	-	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net	56,701,453	23,827,872	332,484,187	99,772,152	72,740,818	34,064,962	49,838,300
	Investments and funds:							
9	Investments in affiliated companies	-	8,992,585	139,000	46,000	47,000	16,000	29,000
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	24,091,368	-	9,708	14,747	84,593	-	-
12	Other investments and funds	172,341	218,399	-	1,499,534	1,000	3,800	-
13	Total investments and funds	24,263,709	9,210,984	148,708	1,560,281	132,593	19,800	29,000
	Current assets:							
14	Cash	2,202,631	603,794	6,037,692	2,983,768	911,044	443,688	720,154
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Notes receivable	-	160,761	-	-	-	-	-
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	2,914,764	2,126,954	17,831,577	3,701,754	2,645,119	1,433,139	898,391
18	Material and supplies	2,085,213	520,992	5,002,011	3,549,327	1,775,927	608,599	1,020,771
19	All other current assets	229,468	-	206,908	1,096,529	376,648	119,980	82,185
20	Total current assets	7,432,076	3,412,461	29,078,188	11,331,378	5,708,738	2,605,406	2,721,501
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
22	Prepaid accounts	1,129,943	30,384	630,393	392,010	151,438	103,852	126,809
23	All other deferred charges	387,505	385,629	530,404	526,024	703,863	487,709	207,397
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	1,517,448	416,013	1,160,797	918,034	855,301	591,561	334,206
25	Total assets	89,914,666	36,867,330	362,871,880	113,581,845	79,437,450	37,281,729	52,923,007

Table 17.--Statistics of selected large telephone carriers not subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		California Water and Telephone Co.	Central Telephone Co.	General Telephone Co. of California	General Telephone Co. of Florida	General Telephone Co. of Illinois	General Telephone Co. of Kentucky	General Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania
	BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES							
26	Capital stock and surplus:							
27	Common stock	\$20,408,700	\$10,384,360	\$112,660,755	\$42,946,414	\$21,976,350	\$10,185,900	\$15,967,600
28	Preferred stock	13,314,025	3,146,550	44,983,480	690,725	8,862,950	5,517,350	8,549,828
29	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	60	-	-	-
31	Premium on capital stock	4,421,960	3,308,162	145,935	-	-	24,965	-
32	Other capital surplus	1,552,287	118,827	-	-	-	-	-
33	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Unappropriated earned surplus	5,308,405	2,246,830	13,327,857	5,338,340	2,364,589	870,740	2,094,652
35	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	1,141,900	-	-	-	-
	Capital stock expense	-	178,529	154,855	-	189,730	168,144	222,600
36	Total capital stock and surplus	45,005,377	19,026,200	169,821,272	48,975,539	33,014,159	16,430,811	26,389,480
	Long-term debt:							
37	Funded debt:							
38	Mortgage bonds	30,250,000	10,283,000	131,618,000	43,009,573	26,677,000	14,000,000	20,000,000
39	Debentures	7,550,000	4,252,000	14,800,000	-	6,735,000	-	-
	Other funded debt	-	-	4,000,000	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	37,800,000	14,535,000	150,418,000	43,009,573	33,412,000	14,000,000	20,000,000
41	Advances from affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Total long-term debt	37,800,000	14,535,000	150,418,000	43,009,573	33,412,000	14,000,000	20,000,000
	Current and accrued liabilities:							
44	Notes payable	-	-	18,000,000	12,700,000	4,800,000	3,900,000	3,150,000
45	Accounts payable	1,603,520	1,592,522	7,740,998	2,545,685	1,754,858	1,068,252	1,290,297
46	Taxes accrued	-	942,546	11,011,741	2,574,844	3,156,380	697,084	1,409,536
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	(3,414,256)	323,952	5,079,369	3,179,122	2,421,497	864,875	646,177
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	5,017,776	2,859,020	41,832,108	20,999,651	12,132,735	6,530,211	6,496,010
	Deferred credits:							
49	Premium on long-term debt	-	41,003	681,596	46,396	193,292	-	28,199
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	1/ 509,431	291,000	-	-	2/ 681,442	2/ 320,707	-
51	All other deferred credits	1,582,102	115,107	118,904	550,686	3,822	-	9,318

Table 17.--Statistics of selected large telephone carriers not subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	California Water and Telephone Co.	Central Telephone Co.	General Telephone Co. of California	General Telephone Co. of Florida	General Telephone Co. of Illinois	General Telephone Co. of Kentucky	General Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued							
82	Dividend appropriations	\$2,412,364	\$1,163,377	\$10,637,117	\$2,811,648	\$2,594,580	\$1,184,291	\$1,885,373
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	5,308,405	2,246,830	13,327,857	5,338,340	2,364,589	870,740	2,094,652
	DIVIDENDS							
	Dividends declared:							
84	Common stock	1,925,651	1,000,184	8,412,860	2,584,312	2,197,636	964,691	1,521,760
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	9.60	10.00	8.00	6.50	10.00	10.03	10.00
86	Preferred stock	486,713	163,193	2,224,257	227,336	396,944	219,600	363,613
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	4.87	5.14	4.94	5.02	5.00	5.08	4.25
	OPERATING REVENUES							
	Local service revenues:							
	Subscribers' station revenues:							
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)		5,361,409	71,616,129	16,020,218		6,042,551	10,654,319
89	Teletypewriter		-	-	-		-	-
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	10,925,731	5,361,409	71,616,129	16,020,218	15,809,749	6,042,551	10,654,319
91	Public telephone revenues	265,257	40,110	2,331,368	871,097	118,976	100,736	146,504
92	Service stations	924	28,190	8,622	-	65,599	5,168	337
	Local private line services:							
93	Telephone		1,988	438,561	94,592		33,360	17,007
94	Teletypewriter		3,030	337,624	52,702		24,122	1,710
95	Other telegraph		-	-	34,713		7,782	12,811
96	Program transmission--Audio		8,613	26,026	49,024		21,009	14,175
97	Program transmission--Video		3,464	-	45,239		68	417
98	Other services		3,586	118,447	53,837		11,426	108,813
99	Total local private line services	367,635	20,681	920,658	330,107	102,935	97,767	154,933
100	Other local service revenues	12,911	-	-	15	-	-	-
101	Total local service revenues	11,572,458	5,450,390	74,876,777	17,221,437	16,097,259	6,246,222	10,956,093

Table 17.--Statistics of selected large telephone carriers not subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	California Water and Telephone Co. 1	Central Telephone Co. 2	General Telephone Co. of California 3	General Telephone Co. of Florida 4	General Telephone Co. of Illinois 5	General Telephone Co. of Kentucky 6	General Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania 7
OPERATING EXPENSES--Continued								
132	Commercial expenses	\$1,479,401	\$1,018,163	\$6,779,459	\$3,474,728	\$1,483,914	\$575,909	\$971,049
133	General office salaries and expenses	953,775	232,123	6,687,895	1,341,658	1,361,148	705,908	1,339,933
Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents	36,995	121,850	338,149	149,903	187,651	165,333	186,879
135	Relief and pensions	285,317	96,322	1,783,215	602,220	635,323	254,450	432,804
136	General services and licenses	-	-	420,043	148,570	158,943	53,222	92,256
137	Other expenses 2/	(38,653)	(16,415)	(11,053)	55,347	104,977	13,798	73,893
138	Total other operating expenses	283,659	201,757	2,530,354	956,040	1,086,894	486,803	785,832
139	Total operating expenses	9,283,447	5,312,675	52,523,256	20,668,073	16,005,045	6,806,475	10,106,808
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	56.78	64.91	56.67	66.58	63.56	70.69	67.67
141	Composite depreciation rate:	4.53	4.71	4.84	5.10	4.24	4.84	4.53
142	Depreciable accounts	4.48	4.63	4.80	5.05	4.26	4.78	4.48
All plant accounts								
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
143	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
144	Aerial	275,899	175,978	1,509,360	7,303	320,925	178,302	262,237
145	Underground	263,878	49,762	2,620,811	482,541	105,101	141,721	234,262
146	Buried	394	9,842	3,987	896,183	15,946	466	33
147	Submarine	-	-	828	5,141	-	-	-
148	Total miles of wire in cable	540,171	235,582	4,134,986	1,391,168	441,972	320,489	496,532
149	Aerial wire	12,778	37,021	38,177	42,593	101,144	32,346	27,739
150	Total miles of wire	552,949	272,603	4,173,163	1,433,761	543,116	352,835	524,271
151	Miles of pole line	1,502	7,402	5,287	4,599	22,925	3,242	4,124
152	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	310	152	3,122	763	259	821	291
153	Miles of phantom circuit	-	589	655	6,417	3,817	263	1,720
Carrier channel:								
154	Miles of telephone	1,587	1,797	4,812	38,080	11,381	2,943	2,362
155	Miles of telegraph	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
156	Miles of video	-	-	-	23	-	-	6

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See footnotes on page 119.

Table 17.--Statistics of selected large telephone carriers not subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	California Water and Telephone Co.	Central Telephone Co.	General Telephone Co. of California	General Telephone Co. of Florida	General Telephone Co. of Illinois	General Telephone Co. of Kentucky	General Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued							
191	Telegraph stations:--Continued							
192	Teletypewriter exchange service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
193	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total telegraph stations	57	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:							
	Number of chargeable messages:							
194	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
195	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
196	Domestic public land mobile radio services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total number of chargeable messages	-	-	22,084	37,848	-	-	1,430
197	Revenues for the year:							
	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	22,084	37,848	-	-	1,430
198	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
199	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
200	Domestic public land mobile radio services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
201	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
202	Total revenues for the year	-	-	50,157	59,911	-	-	2,038
203	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
204	Number of employees at end of October	1,652	1,045	9,572	3,477	3,315	1,366	1,654
205	Male	966	375	5,610	1,567	-	548	769
206	Female	686	670	3,962	1,910	-	818	885
207	Total compensation for year	\$7,635,495	\$3,608,646	\$45,807,913	\$13,917,213	\$11,092,822	\$4,818,123	\$7,175,763
208	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$5,109,188	\$2,800,472	\$30,581,128	\$10,344,951	\$8,681,320	\$3,908,965	\$5,524,848
209	Benefits:							
	Number of cases handled during year							
210	Amount paid during year							
211	Pensions:							
	Number of cases being paid at end of year							
212	Amount paid during year							
213	Provision for relief and pensions	\$312,346	\$96,322	\$2,960,811	\$748,926	\$784,190	\$315,768	\$503,670

TABLE 17.--Statistics of selected large telephone carriers not subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	General Telephone Co. of Wisconsin	Lincoln Telephone Co. and Telegraph Co.	Northern Ohio Telephone Co.	Rochester Telephone Corporation	Southwestern States Telephone Co.	Total
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS			10	11	12	13
	Communication plant:						
1	Telephone plant in service	39,776,343	345,641,427	332,675,308	378,086,662	341,296,902	\$983,975,693
2	Telephone plant under construction	968,646	1,641,394	282,297	6,563,449	593,039	46,090,269
3	Property held for future telephone use	-	-	-	48,107	-	431,991
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	143,477	-	-	-	(242,509)	1,906,478
5	Total communication plant--gross	40,888,167	46,682,821	332,957,605	84,698,218	41,641,432	1,032,404,431
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	5,321,703	11,245,308	3,534,564	17,440,345	4,735,694	158,765,963
7	Amortization reserve	-	-	-	-	-	151,155
8	Total communication plant--net	35,566,464	35,437,513	29,423,041	67,257,873	36,905,738	873,487,313
	Investments and funds:						
9	Investments in affiliated companies	21,000	22,034	-	-	-	9,312,819
10	Advances to affiliated company	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	-	2,617	-	26,642	-	24,229,675
12	Other investments and funds	1,366	97,797	73,632	1	12,248	2,080,052
13	Total investments and funds	22,366	122,648	73,632	26,643	12,248	35,622,546
	Current assets:						
14	Cash	476,556	349,736	1,033,718	1,619,254	1,011,600	18,393,635
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	69,383	-	-	-
16	Notes receivable	17,800	928,499	1,039,373	3,093,307	996,939	247,944
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others ..	1,434,893	530,762	1,031,908	1,501,260	858,826	39,044,698
18	Material and supplies	789,359	18,063	19,611	712,853	382,345	19,274,915
19	All other current assets	109,658	-	-	-	-	3,354,248
20	Total current assets	2,828,266	1,827,049	3,193,993	6,926,674	3,249,710	80,315,440
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:						
22	Prepaid accounts	59,155	235,670	28,955	421,321	64,536	3,374,466
23	All other deferred charges	336,297	208,747	80,719	541,716	703,950	5,099,960
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	395,452	444,417	109,674	963,037	768,486	8,474,426
25	Total assets	38,279,482	37,831,567	32,800,340	75,174,227	40,936,182	997,899,725

Table 17.--Statistics of selected large telephone carriers not subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	General Telephone Co. of Wisconsin 8	Lincoln Telephone Co. and Telegraph Co. 9	Northern Ohio Telephone Co. 10	Rochester Telephone Corporation 11	Southwestern States Telephone Co. 12	Total 13
	BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES						
	Capital stock and surplus:						
26	Common stock	\$10,000,000	\$6,875,100	\$5,267,360	\$11,718,740	\$702,172	\$269,093,451
27	Preferred stock	3,567,500	4,500,000	6,389,100	10,000,000	6,558,325	116,079,833
28	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	2,324	-	-	2,384
30	Premium on capital stock	-	2,018,872	2,014,758	3,214,837	8,207,835	23,357,324
31	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	762,732	2,433,846
32	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	936,772	-	-	936,772
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	1,705,778	3,223,778	3,897,855	6,535,877	3,573,319	50,488,020
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	1,141,900
35	Capital stock expense	102,840	-	-	394,006	366,540	1,777,244
36	Total capital stock and surplus	15,170,438	16,617,750	18,508,169	31,075,448	19,437,843	459,472,486
	Long-term debt:						
	Funded debt:						
37	Mortgage bonds	13,540,000	15,000,000	9,152,000	28,738,000	17,450,000	359,717,573
38	Debentures	-	-	-	3,790,000	-	37,127,000
39	Other funded debt	-	2,100,000	-	-	-	6,100,000
40	Total funded debt	13,540,000	17,100,000	9,152,000	32,528,000	17,450,000	402,944,573
41	Advances from affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Total long-term debt	13,540,000	17,100,000	9,152,000	32,528,000	17,450,000	402,944,573
	Current and accrued liabilities:						
44	Notes payable	5,400,000	1,080,000	2,000,000	4,600,000	-	55,630,000
45	Accounts payable	951,642	1,039,683	501,168	3,560,379	1,565,777	25,214,781
46	Taxes accrued	1,827,600	1,060,959	1,769,361	1,637,170	1,027,509	(48,148,575
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	1,322,591	871,829	869,642	1,584,713	455,822	48,148,575
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	9,501,833	4,052,471	5,140,171	11,382,262	3,049,108	128,993,356
	Deferred credits:						
49	Premium on long-term debt	41,834	-	-	-	32,809	1,065,129
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	-	-	-	5/	940,000	2,742,580
51	All other deferred credits	25,377	61,346	-	188,517	26,422	2,681,601

52	Total deferred credits	67,211	61,346	-	188,517	999,231	6,489,310
53	Total liabilities	38,279,482	37,831,567	32,800,340	75,174,227	40,936,182	997,899,725
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT						
	Telephone operating income:						
54	Operating revenues	11,284,488	11,971,177	9,508,390	23,365,856	11,066,126	265,201,658
55	Operating expenses	7,280,235	8,362,650	4,811,226	15,894,686	7,049,724	164,104,300
56	Net operating revenues	4,004,253	3,608,527	4,697,164	7,471,170	4,016,402	101,097,358
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Taxes:						
	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Federal taxes on income	1,211,000	1,018,000	1,807,932	1,375,000	950,000	28,233,566
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	-	-	5/	330,000	380,000
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	92,538	113,929	(787,716)	197,191	(796,392)	(25,679,474)
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	768,245	753,071	-	2,397,104	-	-
63	Total taxes	2,071,783	1,885,000	2,595,648	3,969,295	2,076,392	54,293,040
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions	1,932,470	1,723,527	2,101,516	3,501,875	1,940,010	46,804,318
	Other income:						
65	Dividend income	26	23,074	1,470	-	-	745,511
66	Interest charged to construction	100,285	62,766	(1,196)	75,717	104,832	(2,206,995)
67	Other interest income	253	-	-	327	68,289	3,012,927
68	Miscellaneous income	5,465	130	-	(2,497)	486	-
69	Total other income	106,029	85,970	2,666	73,547	173,557	5,965,433
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	32,346	41,054	-	31,859	1,893	1,840,230
71	Income available for fixed charges	2,006,153	1,768,443	2,104,182	3,543,563	2,111,674	50,929,521
	Fixed charges:						
72	Interest on funded debt	540,728	556,375	352,190	1,208,244	628,750	15,129,084
73	Other interest deductions	128,877	33,663	54,715	80,091	8,988	1,173,592
74	All other fixed charges	9,552	12,166	3,375	8,341	5,245	109,840
75	Total fixed charges	679,157	602,204	410,280	1,296,676	642,983	16,412,516
76	Net income	1,326,996	1,166,239	1,693,902	2,246,887	1,468,691	34,517,005
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year	1,452,577	3,015,660	3,223,571	6,033,744	3,292,507	44,623,325
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	-	-	30,891	1,170	-	125,475
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	-	18,110	16,419	74,050	2,081	183,467
80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation						
81	Reservations of earned surplus	2,779,573	4,163,789	4,931,945	9,207,751	4,759,117	79,082,338
	See footnotes on page 119.	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 17.--Statistics of selected large telephone carriers not subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

No.	Item	Income and Earned Surplus Statement--Continued					Operating Revenues					Total
		General Telephone Co. of Wisconsin	Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co.	Northern Ohio Telephone Co.	Rochester Telephone Corporation	Southwestern States Telephone Co.						
		8	9	10	11	12						13
82	Dividend appropriations	\$1,073,795	\$940,011	\$1,034,090	\$1,671,874	\$1,185,798						\$28,594,318
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	1,705,778	3,223,778	3,897,855	6,535,877	3,573,319						50,488,020
	DIVIDENDS											
	Dividends declared:											
84	Common stock	900,000	715,011	758,780	1,171,874	816,325						22,969,084
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	9.00	10.40	16.00	10.00	6/ 6.28						8.94
86	Preferred stock	173,795	225,000	275,310	500,000	369,473						5,625,234
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	4.87	5.00	4.70	5.00	5.39						4.92
	OPERATING REVENUES											
	Local service revenues:											
	Subscribers' station revenues:											
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)		6,979,291		17,111,642							
89	Teletypewriter		-		-							
90	Total subscribers' station revenues		6,979,291	5,315,173	17,111,642	6,163,245						180,286,439
91	Public telephone revenues											
92	Service stations	42,397	110,516	30,324	618,785	66,755						4,742,825
	Local private line services:	36,371	4,944	399	-	36,084						186,638
93	Telephone		142,674		107,980							
94	Teletypewriter		-		(
95	Other telegraph		-		(
96	Program transmission--Audio		-		(90,228							
97	Program transmission--Video		-		(
98	Other services		-		(
99	Total local private line services	40,203	142,674	72,232	198,208	62,148						2,510,181
100	Other local service revenues	6	-	-	-	9,093						22,025
101	Total local service revenues	8,405,959	7,237,425	5,418,128	17,928,635	6,337,325						187,748,108

101	Toll service revenues:								
102	Message tolls:								
103	Telephone (including miscellaneous)		4,184,902						
104	Teletypewriter		-						
	Telegrams		-						
105	Total message tolls	2,419,545		3,674,332		3,502,572	4,272,798		64,788,327
106	Toll private line services:								
107	Telephone		118,584	-		94,118			
108	Teletypewriter		-	-		-			
109	Other telegraph		-	-		-			
110	Program transmission--Audio		-	-		(8,064)			
111	Program transmission--Video		-	-		-			
	Other services		-	-		-			
112	Total toll private line services	34,923	118,584	-		102,242	35,628		929,476
113	Other toll service revenues	6,024	902	-		8,913	-		84,196
114	Total toll service revenues	2,460,492	4,304,388	3,674,332		3,613,727	4,308,426		65,801,999
115	Miscellaneous revenues:								
116	Telegraph commissions	5,183	3,939	384		9,992	4,328		172,326
117	Directory advertising and sales	374,181	423,648	416,597		1,697,801	393,918		11,459,434
118	Other revenues	60,450	13,239	33,949		167,435	53,161		1,771,983
119	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-		-	-		-
	Other operating revenues	323	4,779	-		24,649	9,889		165,154
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	440,137	445,605	450,930		1,899,877	461,296		13,568,897
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	22,100	16,241	35,000		76,383	40,921		1,917,346
122	Total operating revenues	11,284,488	11,971,177	9,508,390		23,365,856	11,066,126		265,201,658
	OPERATING EXPENSES								
123	Maintenance expenses	2,164,001	2,657,796	1,307,194		4,784,722	1,811,163		48,496,167
124	Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
125	Depreciation	1,387,255	1,820,969	1,097,366		2,936,699	1,513,398		40,180,751
126	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-		-	78,767		78,767
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	18,704	-	-		-	-		5,072
							(23,620)		93,071
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	1,405,959	1,820,969	1,097,366		2,936,699	1,568,545		40,357,661
129	Traffic expenses:								
130	Operators' wages	1,355,606	1,510,370	1,183,466		3,268,327	1,452,201		27,791,969
	Other traffic expenses	180,249	232,239	70,993		489,951	222,011		843,407
131	Total traffic expenses	1,535,855	1,742,609	1,254,459		3,758,278	1,674,212		28,635,376

See footnotes on page 119.

Table 17.--Statistics of selected large telephone carriers not subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission, as of December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	General Telephone Co. of Wisconsin 8	Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co. 9	Northern Ohio Telephone Co. 10	Rochester Telephone Corporation 11	Southwestern States Telephone Co. 12	Total 13
OPERATING EXPENSES--Continued							
132	Commercial expenses	\$924,068	\$977,833	\$517,640	\$1,686,259	\$980,567	\$20,868,990
133	General office salaries and expenses	743,926	547,842	316,581	1,686,675	676,157	16,593,621
	Other operating expenses:						
134	Operating rents	80,660	44,329	20,306	125,851	153,374	1,611,280
135	Relief and pensions	335,908	597,785	143,487	771,415	230,812	6,169,058
136	General services and licenses	71,265	-	-	-	-	944,299
137	Other expenses 3/	18,593	(26,513)	154,193	144,787	(45,106)	427,848
138	Total other operating expenses	506,426	615,601	317,986	1,042,053	339,080	9,152,485
139	Total operating expenses	7,280,235	8,362,650	4,811,226	15,894,686	7,049,724	164,104,300
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	64.52	69.86	50.60	68.03	63.71	61.88
141	Composite depreciation rate:						
141	Depreciable accounts		4.53		4.03		
142	All plant accounts		4.43		4.06		
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
143	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Miles of wire.						
	Cable:						
144	Aerial	146,150	183,114		266,708	201,522	3,527,428
145	Underground	59,450	159,833		512,226	87,072	4,716,657
146	Buried	1,833	-		19	1,893	930,596
147	Submarine	486	-		510	24	6,989
148	Total miles of wire in cable	207,919	342,947	210,188	779,463	290,511	9,391,928
149	Aerial wire	67,386	57,774	31,540	19,660	45,022	513,180
150	Total miles of wire	275,305	400,721	241,728	799,123	335,533	9,905,108
151	Miles of pole line	18,324	11,809	5,384	4,343	8,680	97,622
152	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	140	194	-	1,081	150	7,283
153	Miles of phantom circuit	1,189	5,852	-	1,254	744	22,496
	Carrier channel:						
154	Miles of telephone	2,456	24,103	-	2,529	8,259	100,309
155	Miles of telegraph	-	-	-	-	-	-
156	Miles of video	-	-	-	-	-	29

Table 17.--Statistics of selected large telephone carriers not subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission, as of December 31, 1953 and for year then ended--Continued

	General Telephone Co. of Wisconsin	Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co.	Northern Ohio Telephone Co.	Rochester Telephone Corporation	Southwestern States Telephone Co.	Total
PLATEAU PUBLISHING STATISTICS--Continued						
191 Telephone exchange service		-		-	-	
192 Other telephone stations		-		-	-	
193 Total telephone stations		-		-	-	
194 Land area--wire telephone service:						
195 Number of available messages:						
196 Service between fixed stations and over ocean cables		-		-	-	
197 Marine service to mobile stations		-		-	-	
198 Domestic public land mobile radio services		8,013		-	-	
199 Total number of chargeable messages		8,013		-	-	
200 Revenue for the year:						
201 Land area service between fixed stations and over ocean cables		-		-	-	
202 Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables		-		-	-	
203 Marine service to mobile stations		-		-	-	
204 Domestic public land mobile radio services		\$6,809		-	-	
205 Private mobile radiotelephone systems		20,213		-	-	
206 Total revenues for the year		27,022		-	-	
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.						
207 Number of employees at end of October						
208 Male	1,511	1,535	8/ 819	2,772	1,283	30,001
209 Female	610	730	8/ 270	1,376	495	
210 Total compensation for year	901	805	8/ 549	1,476	788	
211 Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$4,933,272	\$6,199,969	\$2,749,655	\$12,211,152	\$4,589,204	\$124,639,227
212 Benefits:	\$3,901,247	\$5,269,900		\$9,593,959	\$3,623,500	
213 Number of cases handled during year						
214 Amount paid during year						
215 Pensions:						
216 Number of cases being paid at end of year						
217 Amount paid during year						
218 Provision for relief and pensions	\$405,219	\$652,220		\$996,443	\$230,815	

Note.--Certain data pertaining to the carriers included in this table are unavailable. Where such is the case the space provided for the information has been left blank as distinguished from insertion of a dash which means that "None" was reported.

- () Deficit or other reverse item.
- 1/ The depreciation to be claimed in the Federal income tax return for the year 1958 exceeds by \$496,869 the depreciation reported in the financial statements. No provision has been made in the accounts for the reduction in taxes attributable to this difference. For tax purposes the declining balance method was used in computing depreciation on certain assets for the years 1954, 1955 and 1956. The income tax differentials relate to the use of that accelerated method, which was discontinued effective with the year 1957.
- 2/ The claiming of liberalized depreciation for income tax purposes was discontinued in 1958 retroactively to January 1, 1957. The accumulated provision for liberalized depreciation income tax differentials at December 31, 1957 was reduced in 1958 by the amount of the 1957 accruals by transfer to accrued taxes payable.
- 3/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."
- 4/ Partly estimated.
- 5/ This company uses liberalized depreciation in filing its Federal income tax returns. It makes no provisions in its accounts for the resulting tax differential. This differential for 1958 was a reduction in taxes payable of \$345,000. The cumulative differential for 1954-1958 was a reduction of \$953,304.
- 6/ Amount per \$100 book value of common stock.
- 7/ Represents completed calls only.
- 8/ At end of December.



PART III

**DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL
TELEGRAPH CARRIERS**

Table 18.--List of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended December 31, 1958 whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations

Name of carrier	Headquarters	Type of carrier	Type of report filed 1/
All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	New York, N. Y.	Ocean-cable	Annual, monthly
Commercial Cable Co.	New York, N. Y.	Ocean-cable	Annual, monthly
Globe Wireless Ltd.	San Francisco, Calif.	Radiotelegraph	Annual, monthly
Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	New York, N. Y.	Radiotelegraph	Annual, monthly
Press Wireless, Inc.	New York, N. Y.	Radiotelegraph	Annual, monthly
RCA Communications, Inc.	New York, N. Y.	Radiotelegraph	Annual, monthly
Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	Boston, Mass.	Radiotelegraph	Annual, monthly
United States-Liberia Radio Corporation.	Akron, Ohio	Radiotelegraph	Annual
Western Union Telegraph Co.	New York, N. Y.	Wire-telegraph and ocean-cable	Annual, monthly

Note.--Principal telegraph carriers are those having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000.

- 1/ Carriers subject to all of the common carrier provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and whose operating revenues exceed \$50,000, are required to file annual reports. Telegraph carriers whose annual operating revenues exceed \$250,000 are also required to file monthly reports of revenues and expenses.

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 19.--Averages and ratios computed from selected data submitted by principal domestic and international telegraph carriers
Year ended December 31, 1958

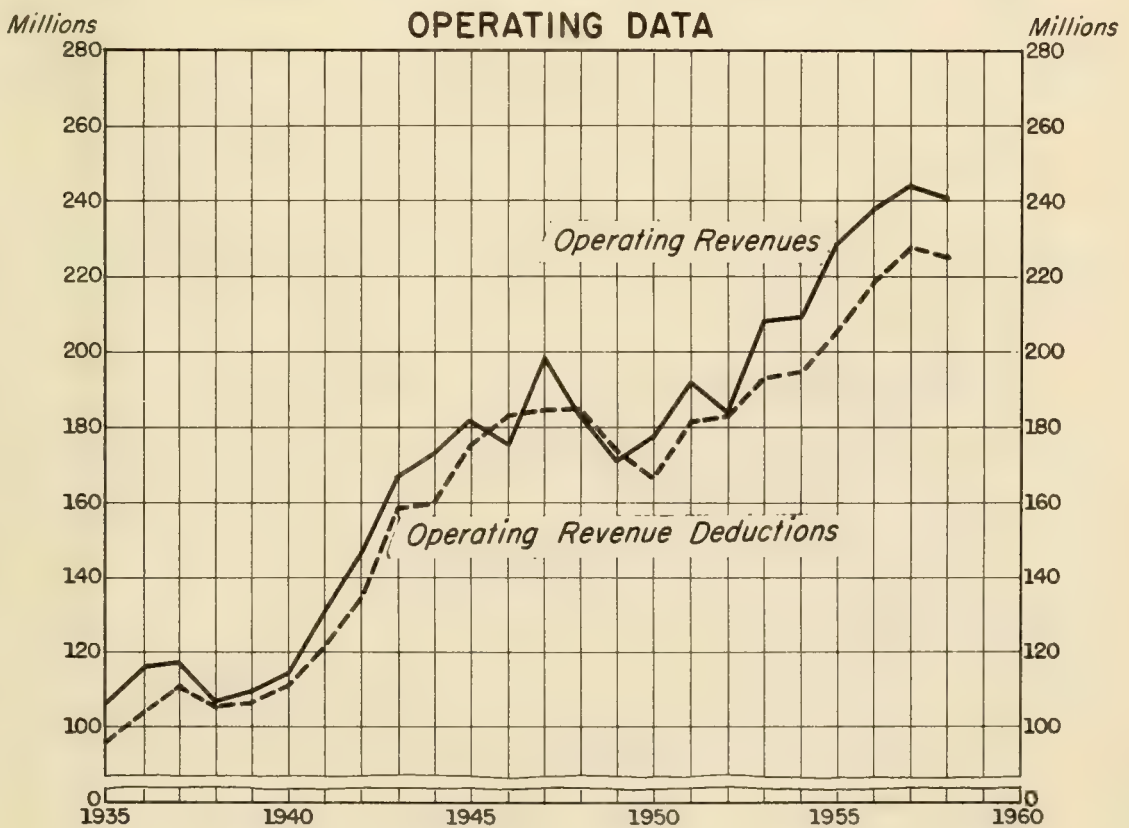
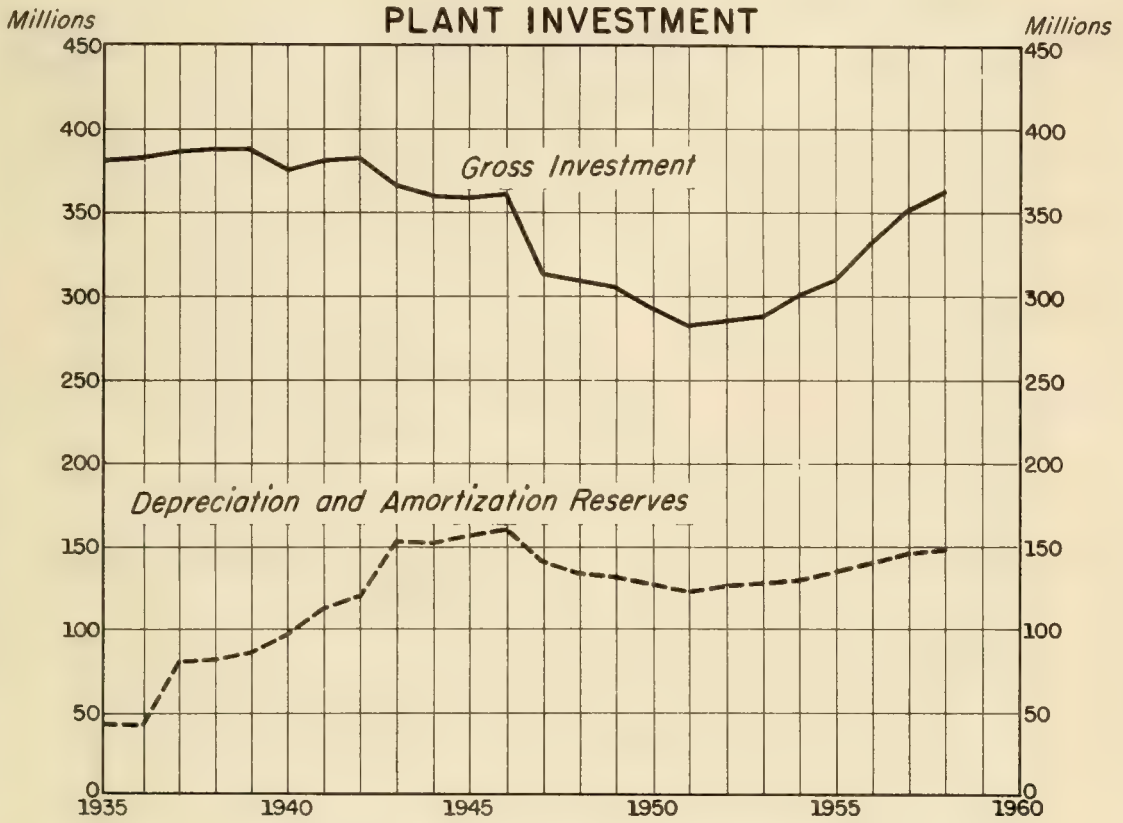
Item	Domestic telegraph	Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph
Book cost of communication plant:			
Ratio of operating revenues to average net book cost of communication plant	115.09%	92.45%	128.06%
Ratio of depreciation and amortization reserves to gross book cost of communication plant	41.07	60.71	40.09
Depreciation and amortization charges:			
Ratio to average gross book cost of communication plant	4.57	1.36	3.99
Ratio to operating revenues	6.80	3.75	5.21
Ratio to operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	7.54	4.68	6.51
Ratio of maintenance expenses to total operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	14.58	23.94	9.28
Ratio of conducting-operations expenses to total operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	69.08	58.06	65.02
Taxes:			
Ratio to operating revenues	5.34	11.96	11.98
Ratio to operating revenue deductions and income taxes	5.59	12.72	12.99
Operating income (before Federal income taxes):			
Ratio to average net book cost of communication plant	7.45	8.60	21.17
Ratio to operating revenues	6.47	9.30	16.53
Wire mileage:			
Percent of wire in cable	37.03	67.02	-
Percent of aerial wire	62.97	32.98	-
Average compensation per employee per annum ^{1/}	\$4,581.56	^{2/}	^{2/}
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:			
Ratio to operating revenues	57.52%	49.51%	56.08%
Ratio to operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	63.86	61.87	70.10

Note.--For basic data used in computing the averages and ratios in this table refer to Table 31.

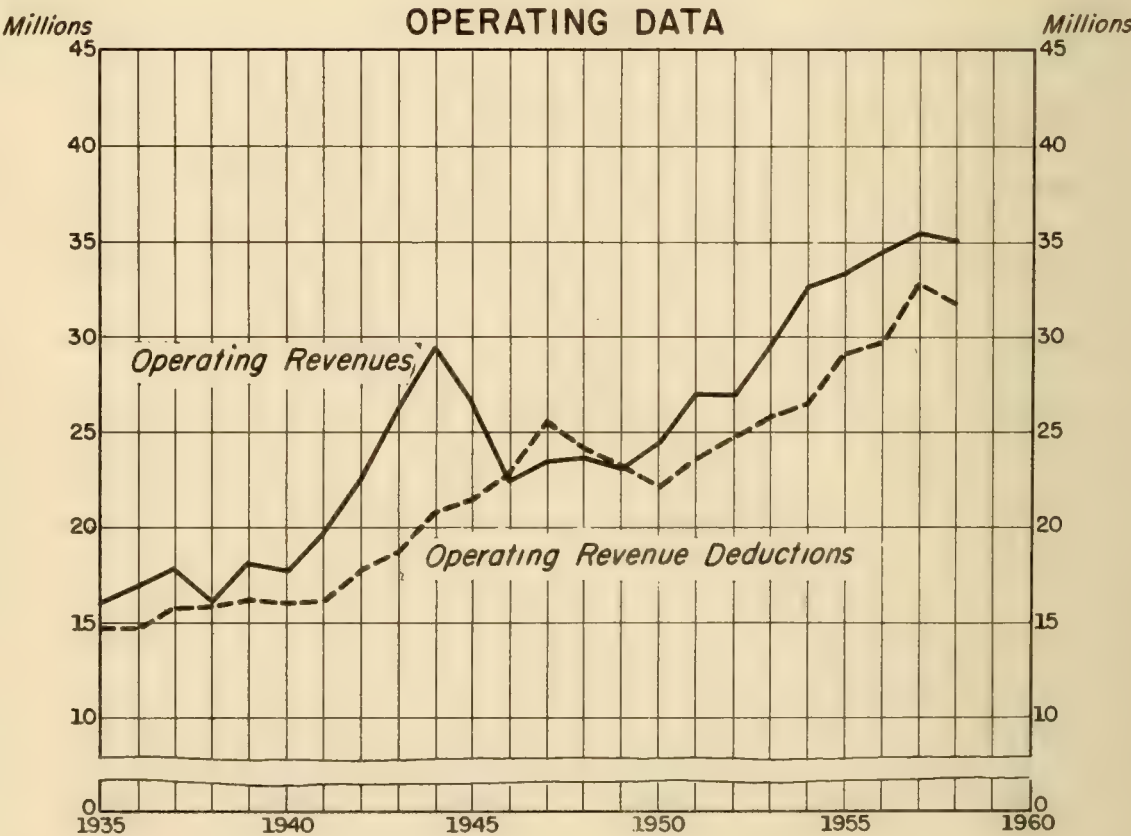
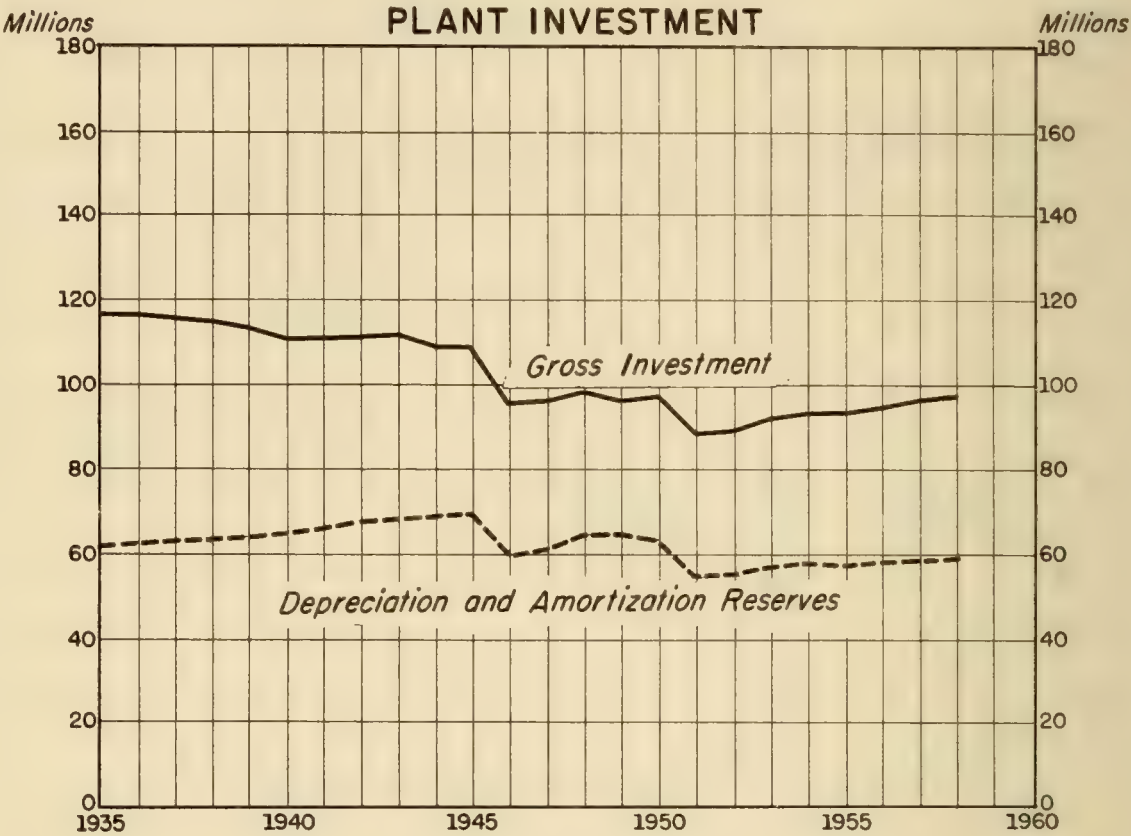
^{1/} Based on the number of employees at end of October.

^{2/} The average compensation per employee for ocean-cable and radiotelegraph carriers combined is \$3,832.52. See footnote 18 to Table 31.

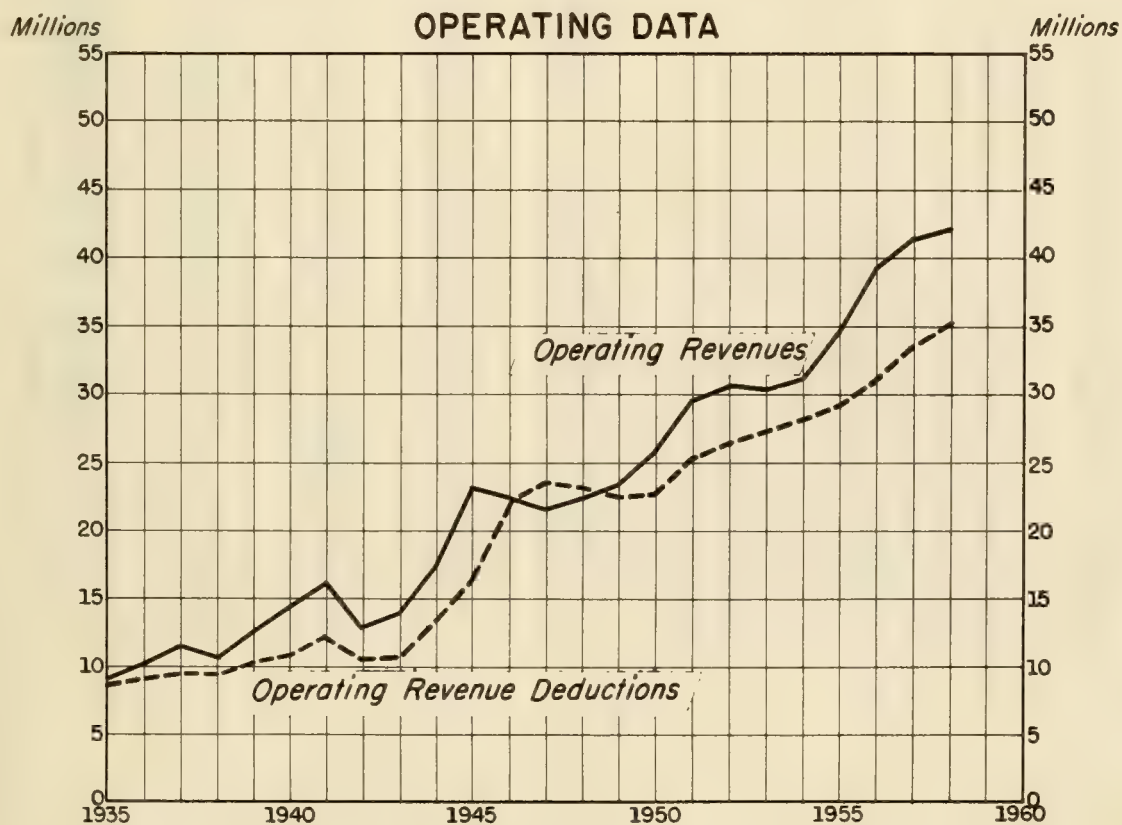
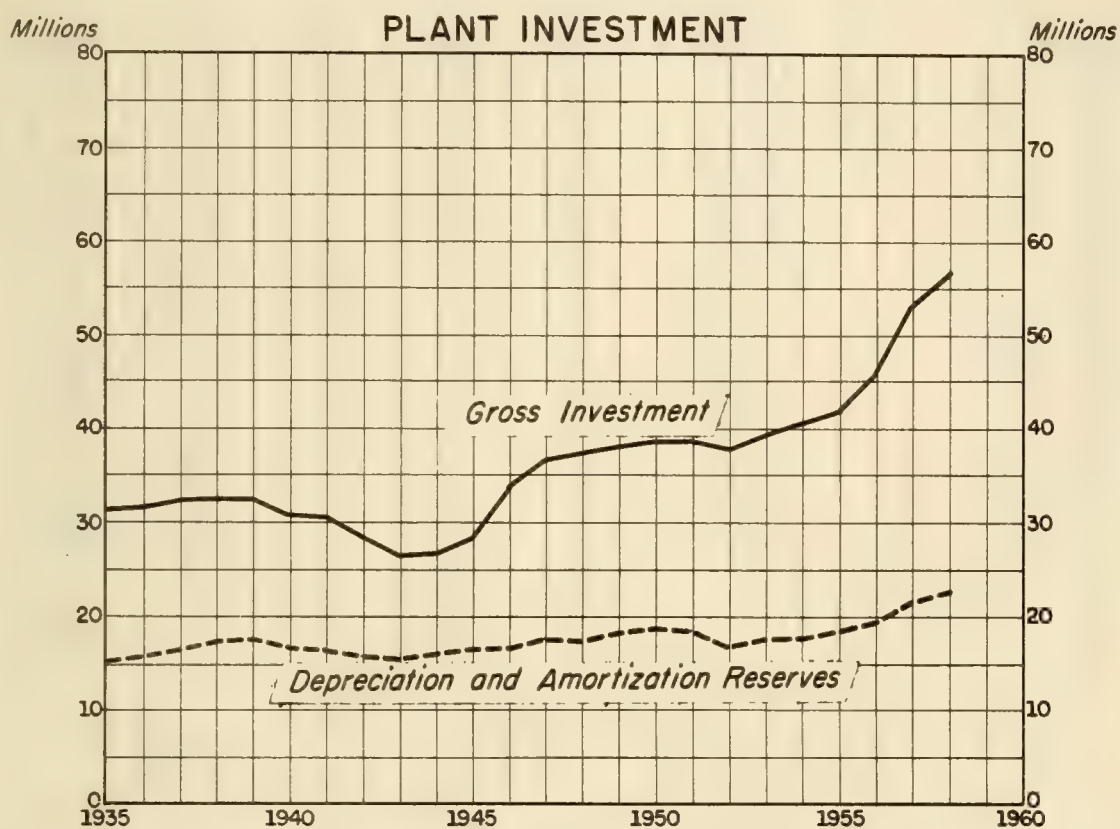
DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPAL DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH CARRIERS 1935-1958



DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPAL OCEAN-CABLE CARRIERS 1935-1958



DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPAL RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS 1935-1958



STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 20.—Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1958, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission

Year	Number of carriers				Investment in communication plant			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph 1/	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
						(Thousands)		
1929	2	5	6	12	\$357,343	\$112,975	\$22,822	\$493,140
1930	2	5	7	13	379,869	119,966	27,270	527,105
1931	2	5	7	13	382,737	120,735	28,112	531,584
1932	2	5	7	13	383,960	117,688	28,225	529,873
1933	2	5	7	13	383,886	117,362	29,240	530,488
1934	2	5	8	14	383,165	117,218	30,444	530,827
1935	2	5	8	14	383,216	116,329	31,379	530,924
1936	2	5	8	14	384,946	116,178	31,545	532,669
1937	2	5	8	14	387,749	115,865	32,217	535,831
1938	2	5	8	14	387,897	115,027	32,720	535,644
1939	2	5	8	14	388,837	113,650	32,586	535,073
1940	2	5	8	14	375,021	111,129	30,886	517,036
1941	2	5	8	14	380,501	110,978	30,314	521,793
1942	2	5	7	13	384,352	111,017	28,343	523,712
1943	2	5	7	13	366,347	111,764	26,672	504,783
1944	1	5	6	11	358,882	109,492	26,837	495,211
1945	1	5	6	11	357,784	109,317	28,306	495,407
1946	1	5	7	12	361,618	95,131	34,016	490,765
1947	1	5	7	12	314,275	96,062	36,472	446,809
1948	1	5	7	12	310,295	98,256	37,370	445,921
1949	1	5	7	12	306,316	96,289	38,043	440,648
1950	1	4	7	11	294,451	97,283	38,885	430,619
1951	1	4	7	11	284,293	88,498	38,812	411,603
1952	1	3	7	10	286,372	89,170	37,931	413,473
1953	1	3	7	10	289,448	92,038	39,130	420,616
1954	1	3	7	10	300,126	93,402	40,265	433,793
1955	1	3	7	10	310,968	93,226	41,952	446,146
1956	1	3	7	10	332,727	94,368	45,450	472,545
1957	1	3	6	9	350,860	96,324	53,115	500,299
1958	1	3	6	9	364,498	97,515	56,923	518,936
Depreciation and amortization reserves								
Year	Amount				Ratio to investment			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)				(Percent)		
1929	\$53,710	\$62,480	\$10,191	\$126,381	15.03	55.30	44.65	25.63
1930	53,095	53,930	11,064	118,089	13.98	44.95	40.57	22.40
1931	46,222	50,566	11,484	108,272	12.08	41.88	40.85	20.37
1932	44,191	60,948	12,118	117,257	11.51	51.79	42.93	22.13
1933	43,947	61,310	13,218	118,475	11.45	52.24	45.21	22.33
1934	42,940	61,722	13,751	118,413	11.21	52.66	45.17	22.31
1935	42,574	61,579	15,034	119,187	11.11	52.94	47.91	22.45
1936	42,398	62,283	15,799	120,480	11.01	53.61	50.08	22.49
1937	80,678	63,110	16,407	160,195	20.81	54.47	50.93	29.90
1938	83,827	63,883	17,380	165,090	21.61	55.54	53.12	30.82
1939	87,569	63,929	17,931	169,429	22.52	56.25	55.03	31.66
1940	97,746	64,492	16,748	178,986	26.06	58.03	54.23	34.62
1941	114,174	66,040	16,683	196,897	30.01	59.51	55.03	37.73
1942	120,863	67,907	15,900	204,670	31.45	61.17	56.10	39.08
1943	153,730	68,216	15,693	237,639	41.96	61.04	58.84	47.08
1944	152,795	68,484	16,066	237,345	42.58	62.55	59.87	47.93
1945	157,243	69,722	16,475	243,440	43.95	63.78	58.20	48.94
1946	161,826	60,092	16,677	238,595	44.75	63.17	49.03	48.62
1947	142,664	61,545	17,881	222,090	45.39	64.07	49.03	49.71
1948	136,267	64,614	17,473	218,354	43.92	65.76	46.76	48.86
1949	133,979	64,689	18,208	216,876	43.74	67.18	47.86	49.22
1950	128,227	63,911	18,846	210,984	43.55	65.70	48.46	49.00
1951	123,825	55,420	18,509	197,754	43.56	62.62	47.69	48.04
1952	126,580	55,957	16,966	199,503	44.20	62.75	44.73	48.25
1953	128,776	57,642	17,706	204,124	44.49	62.63	45.25	48.53
1954	130,183	58,213	17,774	206,170	43.38	62.32	44.14	47.53
1955	135,826	57,972	18,460	212,258	43.68	62.18	44.00	47.58
1956	141,490	58,026	19,603	219,119	42.52	61.49	43.13	46.37
1957	147,334	58,781	21,288	227,403	41.99	61.02	40.08	45.45
1958	149,693	59,197	22,821	231,711	41.07	60.71	40.09	44.65

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Table 20.--Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1958, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

Year	Capital stock				Funded debt 2/			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable 3/	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable 3/	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)				(Thousands)		
1929	\$104,142	\$73,723	\$14,868	\$192,733	\$113,152	\$27,454	\$3,147	\$143,753
1930	104,144	73,723	15,922	193,789	157,602	26,050	4,875	188,527
1931	106,290	64,723	15,922	186,935	165,409	22,050	11,072	198,531
1932	106,290	64,723	13,947	184,960	169,383	21,050	12,458	202,891
1933	106,290	64,723	6,670	177,683	172,387	21,753	14,386	208,526
1934	106,232	60,723	7,353	174,358	173,511	21,759	15,443	210,713
1935	106,282	60,723	7,554	174,559	175,888	21,768	15,812	213,468
1936	106,282	60,723	7,608	174,613	166,576	21,830	15,887	204,293
1937	106,279	58,723	7,693	172,695	166,774	21,943	16,558	205,275
1938	106,279	52,367	7,723	166,369	168,284	24,362	14,791	207,437
1939	106,279	52,367	7,724	166,370	169,982	-	14,140	184,122
1940	109,874	45,841	7,724	163,439	88,881	-	1,227	90,108
1941	109,871	44,941	7,724	162,536	86,528	-	1,248	87,776
1942	109,871	44,941	7,040	161,852	90,336	-	1,222	91,558
1943	106,536	44,941	10,036	161,513	90,191	-	1,195	91,386
1944	104,836	24,941	10,036	139,813	90,061	-	1,121	91,182
1945	104,836	24,941	10,456	140,233	90,981	-	1,026	92,007
1946	104,836	23,180	13,614	141,630	90,937	-	2,521	93,458
1947	104,836	23,180	13,614	141,630	95,611	-	5,174	100,785
1948	104,836	23,180	13,614	141,630	80,408	-	7,236	87,644
1949	104,836	22,255	13,614	140,705	77,261	-	7,821	85,082
1950	104,836	22,255	13,614	140,705	55,922	-	8,807	64,729
1951	104,836	18,255	13,182	136,273	51,123	-	8,419	59,542
1952	4/12,301	18,255	13,182	43,738	48,130	-	7,663	55,793
1953	12,311	18,255	13,182	43,748	44,414	-	6,915	51,329
1954	12,709	18,255	13,182	44,146	44,106	1,000	4,616	49,722
1955	15,554	18,255	13,182	46,991	45,302	1,600	3,806	50,708
1956	15,578	18,255	12,419	46,252	43,278	2,801	3,523	49,602
1957	15,582	18,255	12,419	46,256	40,992	4,390	4,288	49,670
1958	15,746	18,255	12,419	46,420	39,426	-	3,731	43,157

Year	Total surplus				Total capitalization			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable 3/	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable 3/	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)				(Thousands)		
1929	\$113,870	\$27,303	\$1,258	\$142,431	\$331,164	\$128,479	\$19,273	\$478,916
1930	111,332	26,876	1,242	139,450	373,077	126,649	22,019	521,745
1931	105,233	29,168	119	134,520	376,932	115,940	27,113	519,985
1932	97,505	14,566	1,339	113,410	373,177	100,338	27,744	501,259
1933	98,678	13,496	4,815	116,989	377,355	99,971	25,870	503,196
1934	98,237	12,156	4,845	115,238	378,030	94,638	27,641	500,309
1935	115,986	9,515	3,200	128,701	398,156	92,006	26,566	516,728
1936	104,427	8,932	3,608	116,967	377,285	91,485	27,103	495,873
1937	64,539	8,122	3,618	76,279	337,593	88,788	27,870	454,251
1938	58,330	9,478	3,585	71,393	332,894	86,207	26,099	445,200
1939	55,505	(12,653)	5,318	48,170	331,766	39,715	27,181	398,662
1940	114,256	(10,926)	18,600	121,930	313,011	34,914	27,551	375,476
1941	104,333	(13,772)	17,061	107,622	300,733	31,169	26,032	357,934
1942	107,280	(9,195)	15,608	113,693	307,487	35,745	23,870	367,102
1943	57,715	(8,029)	12,889	62,575	254,441	36,912	24,119	315,472
1944	63,820	7,788	12,998	84,606	258,717	32,728	24,155	315,600
1945	56,233	10,587	14,098	80,918	252,050	35,528	25,580	313,158
1946	47,328	6,153	13,060	66,541	243,101	29,334	29,195	301,630
1947	47,453	4,125	11,469	63,047	247,900	27,305	30,257	305,462
1948	48,105	2,737	10,986	61,828	233,349	25,917	31,835	291,101
1949	45,607	(737)	11,411	56,281	227,704	21,519	32,846	282,069
1950	52,084	1,212	13,777	67,073	212,842	23,467	36,198	272,507
1951	54,670	2,104	16,924	73,698	210,629	20,359	38,524	269,512
1952	4/144,793	1,798	18,801	165,392	205,224	20,053	39,646	264,923
1953	155,470	1,484	20,878	177,832	212,195	19,739	40,975	272,909
1954	164,719	1,680	22,740	189,139	221,534	20,935	40,538	283,007
1955	189,563	927	25,625	216,115	250,419	20,782	42,613	313,814
1956	197,617	24	23,543	221,184	256,473	21,080	39,485	317,038
1957	204,957	(1,657)	28,104	231,404	261,531	20,988	44,811	327,330
1958	211,240	2,250	31,084	244,574	266,412	20,505	47,234	334,151

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Table 20.--Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1958, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

Year	Ratio of funded debt to total capitalization				Number of revenue messages transmitted 5/			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable 2/	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
		(Percent)				(Thousands)		
1929	34.17	21.37	16.33	30.02	234,050	16,473	5,092	255,615
1930	42.24	20.57	22.14	36.13	211,971	15,258	5,151	232,380
1931	43.88	19.02	40.84	38.18	183,373	12,551	4,863	200,787
1932	45.39	20.98	44.90	40.48	143,075	10,443	4,497	158,015
1933	45.68	21.76	55.61	41.44	143,553	10,456	4,909	158,918
1934	45.90	22.99	55.87	42.12	155,215	9,287	5,177	169,679
1935	44.18	23.66	59.52	41.31	176,250	9,050	6,619	191,919
1936	44.15	23.86	58.62	41.20	193,566	9,819	7,822	211,207
1937	49.40	24.71	59.41	45.19	200,711	10,376	9,392	220,479
1938	50.55	28.26	56.67	46.59	185,639	9,612	8,694	203,945
1939	51.24	-	52.02	46.18	189,055	9,300	9,425	207,780
1940	28.40	-	4.45	24.00	191,645	7,667	8,952	208,264
1941	28.77	-	4.79	24.32	210,928	7,434	9,077	227,439
1942	29.38	-	5.12	24.94	223,148	8,012	5,008	236,168
1943	35.45	-	4.95	28.97	231,692	10,159	5,832	247,683
1944	34.81	-	4.64	28.89	6/225,462	10,386	6,880	242,728
1945	36.10	-	4.01	29.38	236,169	10,531	10,516	257,216
1946	37.41	-	8.64	30.98	212,072	11,069	11,203	234,344
1947	38.57	-	17.10	32.99	213,780	11,835	12,125	237,740
1948	34.46	-	22.73	30.11	191,013	11,022	11,114	213,149
1949	33.93	-	23.81	30.16	175,323	10,390	10,561	196,274
1950	26.27	-	24.33	23.75	178,904	9,969	12,609	201,482
1951	24.27	-	21.85	22.09	180,151	10,059	13,984	204,194
1952	23.45	-	19.33	21.06	151,712	9,756	14,124	175,592
1953	20.93	-	16.88	18.81	162,188	10,085	13,640	185,913
1954	19.91	4.78	11.39	17.57	152,582	10,619	13,738	176,939
1955	18.09	7.70	8.93	16.16	153,910	10,671	14,971	179,552
1956	16.87	13.29	8.92	15.65	151,600	11,012	16,336	178,948
1957	15.67	20.92	9.57	15.17	143,947	10,647	17,191	171,785
1958	14.80	-	7.90	12.92	131,867	10,420	16,455	158,742

Year	Message revenues				Total operating revenues			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)				(Thousands)		
1929	\$146,435	\$31,324	\$6,772	\$184,531	\$163,358	\$31,812	\$7,844	\$203,014
1930	131,453	27,245	6,358	165,056	148,223	27,811	7,549	183,583
1931	111,257	21,065	5,846	138,168	126,697	21,614	6,970	155,281
1932	84,909	16,181	5,446	106,536	97,902	17,047	6,395	121,344
1933	83,764	16,919	6,193	106,876	96,613	17,554	7,095	121,262
1934	89,193	16,225	7,802	113,220	102,557	16,668	8,781	128,006
1935	92,332	15,633	8,314	116,279	106,262	16,093	9,267	131,622
1936	100,697	16,606	9,089	126,392	115,772	17,034	10,139	142,945
1937	100,961	17,503	10,480	128,944	117,228	17,933	11,715	146,876
1938	91,167	15,718	9,316	116,201	106,813	16,185	10,710	133,708
1939	93,823	17,473	11,059	122,355	109,899	18,107	12,505	140,511
1940	97,906	16,733	12,537	127,176	114,587	17,840	14,247	146,674
1941	111,976	18,782	14,258	145,016	130,519	19,847	16,175	166,541
1942	127,400	21,934	9,910	159,244	145,789	22,726	13,086	181,601
1943	150,435	24,819	9,898	185,152	166,953	26,238	14,016	207,207
1944	155,278	28,377	13,429	197,084	173,207	29,630	17,351	220,188
1945	163,415	25,184	18,903	207,502	182,048	26,727	23,152	231,927
1946	156,527	21,175	19,603	197,305	175,536	22,691	22,508	220,735
1947	179,283	21,802	19,256	220,341	199,654	23,772	21,807	245,233
1948	160,949	21,719	19,683	202,351	183,429	23,857	22,491	229,777
1949	147,289	20,734	20,367	188,390	171,393	23,154	23,441	217,988
1950	152,248	20,231	22,239	194,718	177,994	24,649	25,684	228,327
1951	161,739	21,190	25,276	208,205	192,089	27,062	29,887	249,038
1952	153,087	19,956	24,960	198,003	184,336	27,023	30,583	241,942
1953	174,650	21,473	24,621	220,744	208,578	29,489	30,238	268,305
1954	173,819	23,431	25,129	222,379	209,635	32,607	31,204	273,446
1955	188,855	23,105	27,388	239,348	228,816	33,459	34,591	296,866
1956	192,474	23,532	30,531	246,537	238,362	34,370	39,102	311,834
1957	194,249	23,398	31,434	249,081	245,549	35,442	41,403	322,394
1958	185,156	23,813	30,818	239,787	240,729	35,065	42,216	318,010

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Table 20.--Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1958, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

Year	Operating revenue deductions 7/				Operating ratio			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)				(Percent)		
1929	\$146,867	\$20,839	\$6,720	\$174,426	89.90	65.51	85.67	85.92
1930	139,141	19,813	7,197	166,151	93.87	71.24	95.34	90.50
1931	120,166	17,382	6,537	144,085	94.85	80.42	93.79	92.79
1932	96,339	15,096	6,611	118,046	98.40	88.56	103.38	97.28
1933	90,669	14,651	6,881	112,201	93.85	83.46	96.98	92.53
1934	96,069	15,174	8,003	119,246	93.67	91.04	91.14	93.16
1935	96,076	14,948	8,745	119,769	90.41	92.89	94.37	90.99
1936	103,991	14,927	9,115	128,033	89.82	87.63	89.90	89.57
1937	111,614	15,929	9,582	137,125	95.21	88.83	81.79	93.36
1938	105,996	15,901	9,676	131,573	99.24	99.25	90.35	98.40
1939	106,995	16,279	10,239	133,513	97.36	89.90	81.88	95.02
1940	110,856	16,039	10,996	137,891	96.74	89.90	77.18	94.01
1941	121,841	16,174	12,251	150,266	93.35	81.49	75.74	90.23
1942	134,031	17,846	10,577	162,454	91.93	78.53	80.83	89.46
1943	159,020	18,709	10,741	188,470	95.25	71.30	76.63	90.96
1944	160,169	20,968	13,372	194,509	92.47	70.77	77.07	88.34
1945	174,848	21,704	16,201	212,753	96.04	81.21	69.98	91.73
1946	183,366	22,925	22,074	228,365	104.46	101.03	98.07	103.46
1947	185,314	25,650	23,708	234,672	92.82	107.90	108.72	95.69
1948	185,362	24,303	23,132	232,797	101.05	101.87	102.85	101.31
1949	173,505	23,262	22,697	219,464	101.23	100.47	96.83	100.68
1950	167,280	22,263	22,963	212,506	93.98	90.32	89.41	93.07
1951	182,023	23,829	25,258	231,110	94.76	88.05	84.51	92.80
1952	183,395	24,993	26,564	234,952	99.49	92.49	86.86	97.11
1953	193,863	25,908	27,309	247,080	92.95	87.86	90.31	92.09
1954	194,657	26,537	28,117	249,311	92.86	81.38	90.11	91.17
1955	206,024	29,158	29,208	264,390	90.04	87.15	84.44	89.06
1956	219,231	29,822	31,040	280,093	91.97	86.77	79.38	89.82
1957	228,219	32,880	33,379	294,478	92.94	92.77	80.62	91.34
1958	225,146	31,804	35,240	292,190	93.53	90.70	83.48	91.88
	Operating income after recorded provision for Federal income taxes 8/				Net income transferred to earned surplus			
Year	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
			(Thousands)				(Thousands)	
1929	\$15,184	\$10,311	\$988	\$26,483	\$12,796	\$12,604	\$1,101	\$26,501
1930	8,596	7,712	272	16,580	3,942	9,403	372	13,717
1931	6,531	4,111	353	10,995	537	5,386	224	6,147
1932	1,564	1,825	(259)	3,130	(5,099)	2,819	(451)	(2,731)
1933	5,944	2,803	87	8,834	330	3,669	(202)	3,797
1934	6,488	1,329	684	8,501	(387)	1,421	(26)	1,008
1935	10,186	1,002	479	11,667	3,213	962	(269)	3,906
1936	11,665	1,947	878	14,490	5,129	1,780	224	7,133
1937	5,614	1,769	1,838	9,221	(523)	1,634	1,302	2,413
1938	817	194	905	1,916	(5,248)	(305)	278	(5,275)
1939	2,903	1,601	1,969	6,473	(3,152)	701	1,373	(1,078)
1940	3,731	1,434	2,259	7,424	372	1,573	2,025	3,970
1941	7,228	2,274	2,122	11,624	4,016	2,168	1,646	7,830
1942	7,310	3,092	(303)	10,099	3,836	3,006	1,519	8,361
1943	4,697	4,480	(100)	9,077	(746)	4,438	2,070	5,762
1944	10,771	6,188	(530)	16,429	5,117	5,790	1,664	12,571
1945	7,200	4,013	771	11,984	(7,834)	5,524	2,383	73
1946	(7,830)	(324)	295	(7,859)	(10,030)	523	313	(9,194)
1947	12,164	(1,966)	(2,076)	8,122	906	(1,141)	(1,574)	(1,809)
1948	(1,932)	(464)	(1,143)	(3,539)	1,265	(324)	(454)	487
1949	(2,112)	(132)	243	(2,001)	(3,468)	188	431	(2,849)
1950	8,664	1,937	1,867	12,468	7,353	2,165	2,373	11,891
1951	6,059	2,179	2,178	10,416	4,711	1,949	2,577	9,237
1952	742	2,033	1,566	4,341	(724)	2,078	2,315	3,669
1953	8,972	2,059	189	11,220	13,242	913	2,477	16,632
1954	8,770	3,458	899	13,127	4,480	3,071	2,262	9,813
1955	13,179	1,450	1,952	16,581	10,331	1,486	2,534	15,351
1956	12,465	3,079	3,761	19,305	12,060	2,128	4,058	18,246
1957	11,336	955	4,261	16,552	12,911	486	5,435	18,832
1958	10,608	2,086	3,285	15,979	11,062	2,035	4,570	17,667

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Table 26.--Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1958, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

Year	Dividends declared			Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	Miles of wire in cable			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph			Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	Ocean- cable	Total telegraph
		Ocean- cable	Radio- telegraph					
		(Thousands)						
1929	\$8,188	\$14,064	\$375	\$22,627	97,001	338,923	3,985	342,908
1930	8,188	15,416	-	23,604	98,167	356,528	4,242	360,770
1931	7,838	3,800	300	11,938	97,709	402,129	4,396	406,525
1932	1,045	3,400	300	4,745	97,729	412,834	4,406	417,240
1933	-	2,800	3,600	6,400	96,996	418,360	4,469	422,829
1934	-	1,781	300	2,081	97,017	421,782	4,445	426,227
1935	2,090	2,710	1,400	6,200	95,289	425,062	11,134	436,196
1936	784	1,050	535	2,369	95,291	448,583	11,059	459,642
1937	1,568	1,514	1,389	4,471	95,339	438,074	8,899	456,973
1938	-	161	289	450	95,299	452,127	8,720	460,847
1939	-	254	97	351	95,289	453,214	8,909	462,123
1940	1,045	987	838	2,870	95,288	449,482	8,456	457,938
1941	2,090	721	2,450	5,261	95,287	459,062	8,490	467,552
1942	2,090	67	2,069	4,226	95,290	467,815	8,571	476,386
1943	2,090	811	920	3,821	95,365	474,960	8,492	483,452
1944	2,167	5,491	1,555	9,213	91,136	480,144	8,603	488,747
1945	2,433	20	850	3,303	90,700	481,035	9,297	490,332
1946	-	2,148	872	3,020	90,739	429,673	9,306	438,979
1947	-	1,382	5	1,387	90,748	386,984	9,290	396,274
1948	1,228	706	2	1,936	90,362	385,536	9,235	394,771
1949	-	353	5	358	87,784	372,952	5,783	378,735
1950	2,459	884	8	3,351	87,757	369,415	5,823	375,238
1951	3,381	353	10	3,744	78,181	369,795	5,594	375,389
1952	3,689	-	503	4,192	77,880	372,914	5,546	378,460
1953	3,690	-	400	4,090	77,835	375,020	5,595	380,615
1954	3,730	884	400	5,014	77,852	383,957	3,787	387,744
1955	5,695	884	650	7,229	75,764	388,008	5,454	393,462
1956	6,226	884	600	7,710	75,766	388,281	5,467	393,748
1957	7,165	884	900	8,949	75,713	391,143	6,051	397,194
1958	7,505	530	1,590	9,625	75,826	398,200	13,805	412,005

Year	Miles of aerial wire			Number of employees at end of October 9/				
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	
		Ocean- cable	Radio- telegraph		Ocean- cable 10/	Radiotele- graph 10/		
1929	1,911,889	9,135	x x x x	1,921,024	87,435	6,711	1,868	96,014
1930	1,912,360	9,378	x x x x	1,922,238	84,962	6,880	2,119	93,961
1931	1,847,708	9,718	x x x x	1,857,426	72,916	6,308	1,806	81,030
1932	1,825,781	9,201	x x x x	1,834,982	60,997	5,710	1,843	68,550
1933	1,826,521	9,201	x x x x	1,835,722	58,368	5,503	1,834	65,705
1934	1,825,043	9,356	x x x x	1,834,399	62,839	5,546	2,305	70,690
1935	1,820,251	7,433	x x x x	1,827,684	62,257	5,394	2,740	70,391
1936	1,821,908	7,433	x x x x	1,829,341	67,862	5,268	2,914	76,044
1937	1,827,404	7,239	x x x x	1,834,643	64,084	5,386	3,042	72,512
1938	1,826,636	7,239	x x x x	1,833,875	57,190	5,138	3,091	65,419
1939	1,823,800	8,710	x x x x	1,832,510	57,513	4,973	3,203	65,689
1940	1,819,799	8,224	x x x x	1,828,023	59,670	4,534	3,549	67,753
1941	1,822,343	7,344	x x x x	1,829,687	65,363	4,354	3,852	73,569
1942	1,826,441	7,419	x x x x	1,833,860	64,674	4,345	2,887	71,906
1943	1,827,602	9,090	x x x x	1,836,692	61,037	4,298	3,293	68,628
1944	1,792,303	8,854	x x x x	1,801,157	61,481	4,539	3,359	69,379
1945	1,766,264	8,865	x x x x	1,775,129	63,446	4,962	4,617	73,025
1946	1,614,373	9,183	x x x x	1,623,556	57,644	5,590	5,967	69,201
1947	1,355,747	9,149	x x x x	1,364,896	53,572	6,143	6,261	65,976
1948	1,246,475	8,532	x x x x	1,255,007	48,967	5,973	5,782	60,722
1949	1,065,227	7,409	x x x x	1,072,636	41,660	5,667	5,483	52,810
1950	928,905	7,136	x x x x	936,041	40,482	5,495	5,264	51,241
1951	854,953	7,136	x x x x	862,089	40,319	5,453	5,628	51,400
1952	821,136	6,859	x x x x	827,995	39,853	5,591	5,949	51,393
1953	776,179	6,859	x x x x	783,038	38,957	5,678	6,008	50,643
1954	744,913	6,859	x x x x	751,772	37,009	5,874	5,940	48,823
1955	711,788	6,686	x x x x	718,474	37,785	5,919	5,925	49,629
1956	699,444	6,680	x x x x	706,124	37,754	6,065	11/5,241	49,060
1957	686,938	6,680	x x x x	693,618	36,467	6,101	5,401	47,969
1958	677,018	6,793	x x x x	683,811	33,620	5,912	5,270	44,802

See footnotes on page 133.

Table 20.--Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1958, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

Year	Total compensation				Average compensation per employee per annum		
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph	Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable 10/	Radiotelegraph 10/			Ocean-cable and radiotelegraph 10/	
		(Thousands)					
1929	\$113,928	\$9,744	\$3,385	\$127,057	\$1,303	\$1,550	\$1,323
1930	108,557	9,795	3,809	122,161	1,278	1,512	1,300
1931	90,084	8,110	3,068	101,262	1,235	1,378	1,250
1932	65,760	7,178	2,831	75,769	1,078	1,325	1,105
1933	60,401	6,777	2,838	70,016	1,035	1,310	1,066
1934	65,810	7,101	3,653	76,564	1,047	1,370	1,083
1935	65,030	6,926	4,107	76,063	1,045	1,356	1,081
1936	71,155	7,107	4,431	82,693	1,049	1,410	1,087
1937	77,745	7,246	5,056	90,047	1,213	1,460	1,242
1938	70,124	7,075	5,308	82,507	1,226	1,505	1,261
1939	71,287	6,924	5,739	83,950	1,239	1,549	1,278
1940	74,736	6,602	6,207	87,545	1,252	1,585	1,292
1941	84,267	6,589	7,134	97,990	1,289	1,672	1,332
1942	92,450	7,560	6,993	107,003	1,429	2,012	1,488
1943	111,872	8,445	8,088	128,405	1,833	2,178	1,871
1944	112,553	9,757	10,245	132,555	1,831	2,533	1,911
1945	126,662	10,982	14,171	151,815	1,996	2,626	2,079
1946	137,293	12,664	17,833	167,790	2,382	2,639	2,425
1947	138,976	14,309	19,369	172,654	2,594	2,715	2,617
1948	140,901	13,265	18,452	172,618	2,877	2,698	2,843
1949	125,871	13,037	18,232	157,140	3,021	2,804	2,976
1950	116,937	12,031	18,209	147,177	2,889	2,811	2,872
1951	127,818	13,037	20,083	160,938	3,170	2,989	3,131
1952	126,974	13,759	22,296	163,029	3,186	3,124	3,172
1953	139,489	14,038	23,469	176,996	3,581	3,210	3,495
1954	137,521	15,226	24,015	176,762	3,716	3,322	3,620
1955	143,289	15,924	24,624	183,837	3,792	3,424	3,704
1956	153,625	16,469	24,819	194,913	4,069	3,652	3,973
1957	159,157	17,875	24,119	201,151	4,364	3,651	4,193
1958	154,032	17,728	25,127	196,887	4,582	3,832	4,395

Source: Annual reports, correspondence and carriers' records.

Note: Data for earlier years have been restated on the basis of the currently effective systems of accounts (Radiotelegraph effective January 1, 1940, wire-telegraph and ocean-cable effective January 1, 1943).

() Deficit or other reverse item.

- 1/ The domestic-telegraph and ocean-cable systems of Western Union are counted as one carrier in the total.
- 2/ Includes bills and accounts payable to affiliates in the nature of long-term advances from affiliates.
- 3/ Data for the Western Union cable system are not segregable between domestic-telegraph and ocean-cable operations, but are included with domestic-telegraph.
- 4/ Western Union's capital stock was changed effective April 22, 1952 from class A stock without par value to common stock with a par value of \$10 per share. The capital stock account was reduced \$92,562,682, representing the excess of the stated value of the previously recorded capital stock over the par value of the presently issued common stock, by a transfer to "Other capital surplus."
- 5/ Compiled from responses to Telegraph Division Order No. 12, annual reports, and correspondence. Represents principally data as estimated by reporting carriers on basis of actual counts for test periods.
- 6/ The number of messages shown for years prior to 1944 include press messages on an equated basis. For 1944 and subsequent years figures include press messages on an unequated basis.
- 7/ Includes depreciation and operating taxes.
- 8/ Recorded provision for Federal income taxes takes entire company operations into consideration including manufacturing or other non-communication activity.
- 9/ 1929-1934 number of employees at the end of June, 1935-1945 number of employees at the end of December.
- 10/ Since about the early forties certain employees of Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co., All America Cables & Radio, Inc. and Commercial Cable Co. have served more than one of the companies. The amounts of compensation reported for each of these companies are after intercompany charges and credits. Consequently, although number of employees and the compensation paid are shown separately for ocean-cable and radiotelegraph, they are not considered comparable in the more recent years, and for this reason average compensation per employee is shown on a combined basis only.
- 11/ Employment figure for 1955 includes an estimated 777 employees assigned to non-communication activities transferred by a carrier to a non-reporting affiliate prior to the reporting date in 1956.

Table 21.--Message revenues of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers shown according to class of message
Year ended December 31, 1958

Class of message	All telegraph carriers			Domestic telegraph carrier				International telegraph carriers			
				Western Union Telegraph Co. (Land Lines)				Ocean-cable carriers 1/			
	Number of messages	Number of words	Respondent's portion of revenues	Number of messages	Respondent's portion of revenues	Number of messages	Respondent's portion of revenues	Number of messages	Number of words	Respondent's portion of revenues	Number of words
Domestic messages: 2/											
Public messages:											
Full rate	88,895,621	x x x x	\$134,532,330	88,820,298	\$134,442,195	51,819	\$45,163	23,504	x x x x	\$44,972	x x x x
Day letter	4,242,988	x x x x	8,603,535	4,227,241	8,587,422	14,102	12,731	1,645	x x x x	3,382	x x x x
Night letter	18,394,455	x x x x	22,131,465	18,360,282	22,097,854	18,809	16,371	15,364	x x x x	17,240	x x x x
Less: Message discount	-	x x x x	5,222,935	-	5,222,935	-	-	-	x x x x	-	x x x x
Total public messages	111,533,064	x x x x	160,044,395	111,407,821	159,904,536	84,730	74,265	40,513	x x x x	65,594	x x x x
U. S. Government messages:											
Other than weather	1,998,200	x x x x	3,937,314	1,997,159	3,932,695	-	-	1,041	x x x x	4,619	x x x x
Weather	22,046	x x x x	43,505	22,046	43,505	-	-	-	x x x x	-	x x x x
Less: Message discount	-	x x x x	196,749	-	196,749	-	-	-	x x x x	-	x x x x
Total U. S. Government messages	2,020,246	x x x x	3,784,070	2,019,205	3,779,451	-	-	1,041	x x x x	4,619	x x x x
Press messages	767,274	x x x x	3,123,865	756,286	3,090,341	-	-	10,988	x x x x	33,524	x x x x
Money order messages	7,770,272	x x x x	10,475,552	7,770,272	10,475,552	-	-	-	x x x x	-	x x x x
Contract (C&K) messages	106,043	x x x x	157,297	106,043	157,297	-	-	-	x x x x	-	x x x x
News (CND) messages	640,352	x x x x	493,840	640,352	493,840	-	-	-	x x x x	-	x x x x
Total domestic messages	122,837,251	x x x x	178,079,019	122,699,979	177,901,017	84,730	74,265	52,542	x x x x	103,737	x x x x
Domestic transmission of trans-oceanic and marine messages 3/	11,452,233	x x x x	9,624,306	4/ 9,166,837	4/ 7,254,953	90,063	142,129	2,195,333	x x x x	2,227,224	x x x x
Transoceanic messages:											
Public messages:											
Full rate - Urgent	94,231	1,620,194	410,469	-	-	67,272	294,279	26,959	648,173	116,190	648,173
Full rate - Ordinary	11,497,920	195,749,082	24,569,835	-	-	4,855,545	11,604,106	6,642,375	111,899,436	12,965,729	111,899,436
Letter	8,391,916	272,139,685	16,400,087	-	-	3,502,454	7,304,453	4,889,462	157,240,006	9,095,634	157,240,006
Greeting	155,681	2,457,424	95,970	-	-	101,955	72,418	53,726	824,236	23,552	824,236
Other	-	-	21,398	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,398	-
Total public messages	20,139,748	471,966,385	41,497,759	-	-	8,527,226	19,275,256	11,612,522	270,611,851	22,222,503	270,611,851

Government messages	525,919	35,340,197	2,417,475	-	-	107,183	7,466,711	538,566	418,736	27,873,486	1,878,909
Press messages	450,591	46,840,600	1,640,856	-	-	211,049	15,669,464	584,192	239,542	31,171,136	1,056,664
Other computed rate messages ...	30,244	1,013,389	67,848	-	-	2,427	106,365	12,451	27,817	907,024	55,397
Other messages 5/	2,201,526	44,749,844	4,678,754	-	-	1,397,151	25,979,706	3,186,689	804,375	18,770,139	1,492,665
Total transoceanic messages.	23,348,028	599,910,415	50,302,692	-	-	10,245,036	250,576,780	23,597,154	13,102,992	349,333,635	26,705,538
Marine messages:											
Public messages:											
Ordinary	731,086	9,384,680	1,376,557	-	-	-	-	-	731,086	9,384,680	1,376,557
Letter	25,668	660,053	41,353	-	-	-	-	-	25,668	660,053	41,353
Greeting	16,569	259,873	13,760	-	-	-	-	-	16,569	259,873	13,760
Total public messages	773,323	10,304,606	1,431,670	-	-	-	-	-	773,323	10,304,606	1,431,670
Government messages	134,206	1,602,664	198,602	-	-	-	-	-	134,206	1,602,664	198,602
Press messages	904	177,730	8,861	-	-	-	-	-	904	177,730	8,861
Other computed-rate messages ...	11,532	133,547	20,772	-	-	-	-	-	11,532	133,547	20,772
Ship station messages	184,806	2,470,913	116,213	-	-	-	-	-	184,806	2,470,913	116,213
Other messages	-	-	5,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,025
Total marine messages	1,104,771	14,689,460	1,781,143	-	-	-	-	-	1,104,771	14,689,460	1,781,143
Grand total	147,290,050	x x x x	239,787,160	122,699,979	185,155,970	10,329,766	x x x x	23,813,548	14,260,305	x x x x	30,817,642

Note:—The data in this table are as reported by the carriers and include some estimates.

1/ Includes the cable system of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

2/ The data shown under domestic messages for the international carriers relate to domestic classification messages handled by such carriers between United States on the one hand and Canada and Mexico on the other.

3/ represents that portion of transoceanic and marine messages which was transmitted between gateway points and points within the continental United States, Alaska, Canada and Mexico and the domestic transmission revenues relating thereto. Accordingly, to avoid duplication the number of such messages has been excluded from the grand total.

4/ Excludes 376,388 marine messages handled during the year with related revenues of \$292,588. Such amounts are included under public, government, and press messages.

5/ Data relate to messages which did not originate in, terminate in, or transit the continental United States.

Table 22.--Analysis of international message telegraph traffic by countries
Year ended December 31, 1958

Country	Outbound--from the United States			Inbound--to the United States		
	Messages	Words	Revenue	Foreign Payments	Messages	Words
Europe, Africa and the Near East:						
Algeria	7,413	192,076	\$16,571	\$16,386	6,797	196,652
Arabia	24,514	1,013,042	67,461	111,842	27,742	1,031,320
Austria	56,731	1,489,630	81,900	112,104	40,512	1,091,998
Belgian Congo	14,421	333,893	11,901	51,112	11,290	230,376
Belgium	211,393	5,201,523	502,329	134,609	202,911	4,251,211
British East Africa	20,665	504,592	22,288	52,289	21,189	417,970
British West Africa	17,519	889,028	26,643	79,235	18,712	782,070
Canary Islands	4,429	105,332	2,947	15,037	2,499	51,375
Cyprus	2,870	129,516	4,536	8,841	3,151	109,445
Czechoslovakia	12,480	482,298	25,781	30,585	22,573	606,158
Denmark	79,591	1,995,212	170,300	101,550	69,959	1,333,323
Egypt	57,387	2,391,033	159,380	269,848	76,438	3,401,188
Ethiopia	11,041	266,315	9,963	47,426	9,504	200,409
Finland	22,021	560,681	21,916	53,573	25,122	553,351
France	538,373	14,459,623	1,099,390	762,456	580,440	15,072,296
French West Africa	5,593	177,427	5,334	29,116	6,961	173,021
Germany	646,449	17,180,513	972,478	1,178,084	620,402	13,809,625
Greece	73,562	2,161,750	111,294	166,935	60,297	1,715,010
Hungary	12,883	327,637	27,391	17,733	16,313	421,023
Iceland	9,841	252,187	10,203	25,372	11,655	254,700
Iran	39,320	1,166,538	55,420	154,046	39,302	1,109,111
Iraq	25,478	870,326	20,674	158,638	33,927	970,584
Ireland	41,843	958,595	78,679	21,570	45,817	1,002,430
Israel	95,740	2,800,563	198,079	261,926	94,990	2,611,706
Italy	479,087	12,468,689	797,346	831,691	378,137	9,753,269
Lebanon	42,362	1,167,783	140,107	91,160	43,978	1,990,419
Liberia	20,107	837,784	74,618	42,156	26,783	926,481
Libya	10,311	324,523	26,564	33,049	4,538	134,196
Luxembourg	5,592	139,271	13,707	6,001	4,865	107,192
Madagascar	5,880	118,017	1,995	20,630	6,379	101,159
Morocco	12,147	235,762	30,911	14,983	12,900	300,313
Morocco - Tangier	17,603	448,097	32,313	48,806	20,052	462,270
Netherlands	357,429	7,595,935	683,473	341,575	360,092	6,350,257
Norway	119,890	2,846,188	176,890	223,529	100,681	1,963,085
Persian Gulf	17,934	566,863	(5,095)	120,846	20,299	582,737
Poland	25,122	890,420	42,040	62,401	33,659	891,442
Portugal	50,200	1,273,807	48,432	127,326	48,497	965,879
Rhodesia	6,101	203,711	9,095	19,634	7,407	201,949
Roumania	6,921	501,700	34,319	60,445	6,017	325,142
Spain	141,975	3,905,267	128,064	419,654	111,871	2,421,149
Sweden	146,601	3,581,762	220,362	276,490	155,828	3,656,611
Switzerland	392,610	8,630,527	730,376	514,566	307,904	5,745,343
Syria	11,868	277,841	6,068	43,399	9,297	262,298
Transjordan	7,474	366,314	12,137	31,956	7,722	404,256

Trieste, Free Territory of	4,929	113,906	7,995	7,901	3,544	79,507	4,711
Tunisia	4,674	186,333	13,318	16,075	4,527	156,187	9,900
Turkey	44,795	1,725,188	11,533	211,730	53,185	1,722,464	307,337
Union of South Africa	92,128	3,025,997	197,523	247,151	102,384	2,730,542	168,993
U.S.S.R.	39,022	3,725,250	120,786	272,044	49,634	3,874,834	238,755
United Kingdom	1,702,044	48,713,811	4,304,853	353,710	1,742,312	46,272,911	4,399,310
United States	4,929	172,452	3,905	20,299	5,467	15,232	15,862
Yugoslavia	29,106	1,196,282	63,722	80,833	27,432	949,864	86,393
All other countries	29,175	790,785	24,594	111,341	49,040	1,275,779	42,511
Total	5,859,613	162,232,621	11,673,439	8,562,304	5,752,334	146,196,710	12,993,736
West Indies, Central, North and South America:							
Argentina	255,108	6,975,332	440,275	490,783	292,128	8,119,708	567,857
Bahamas	59,216	1,427,512	77,233	90,541	62,536	1,555,566	88,490
Barbados	14,479	300,808	26,792	7,338	10,573	224,661	12,344
Bermuda	43,472	991,030	28,660	68,340	38,843	785,173	3,374
Bolivia	29,005	1,035,631	61,770	30,937	24,761	722,068	43,434
Brazil	411,158	10,319,262	630,148	784,777	411,059	9,396,158	969,862
British Guiana	11,898	263,766	15,452	23,602	11,836	248,829	5,776
British Honduras	9,851	225,827	15,335	16,012	10,144	236,885	13,264
Canada	409,840	9,376,526	55,328	118,068	504,686	12,574,300	1,344
Canal Zone	25,044	647,107	91,179	7,928	31,129	491,094	115,286
Chile	101,632	3,050,573	176,572	126,612	84,775	1,954,187	173,047
Colombia	181,623	4,286,005	364,834	396,269	166,409	3,729,195	343,236
Costa Rica	46,542	1,175,569	123,015	53,628	46,205	116,140	116,140
Cuba	346,049	7,781,605	704,893	205,935	423,458	11,342,524	496,517
Dominican Republic	79,105	1,962,084	155,366	31,585	70,803	1,466,074	145,482
Ecuador	69,168	1,813,900	166,969	65,740	55,878	1,044,015	200,961
Guatemala	72,103	1,907,950	245,619	43,704	74,258	1,753,481	246,091
Haiti	45,477	1,101,891	117,047	19,800	42,307	872,110	132,001
Honduras	39,718	1,029,625	115,501	49,406	37,553	820,149	153,477
Jamaica	62,888	1,439,565	55,499	115,152	48,428	1,060,976	23,806
Mexico	84,160	2,194,119	60,493	150,868	58,428	1,478,745	40,217
Netherlands West Indies	47,920	1,190,696	95,262	40,452	54,819	1,158,034	103,005
Nicaragua	40,438	1,079,914	138,049	21,277	35,810	693,974	131,340
Other British West Indies	14,286	303,946	10,459	24,537	11,454	200,312	4,531
Panama	64,689	1,661,545	229,785	27,748	57,037	1,163,771	248,247
Paraguay	10,211	297,411	16,834	24,390	8,934	225,524	23,603
Peru	106,358	2,778,203	190,061	265,965	92,237	2,148,446	138,992
Puerto Rico	255,986	6,427,501	412,782	226,047	252,786	5,233,459	415,871
Salvador	54,535	1,268,431	125,767	76,041	47,865	907,687	80,610
Surinam	7,878	222,208	12,717	18,901	7,032	143,292	16,127
Trinidad	46,507	1,148,368	43,051	93,003	38,301	1,407,916	20,696
Uruguay	76,054	2,025,279	115,856	105,658	74,666	1,665,930	90,287
Venezuela	441,915	12,140,313	1,024,655	534,493	548,476	14,841,108	2,129,810
Virgin Islands	13,280	414,541	19,481	17,707	18,896	377,519	18,398
All other countries	10,458	265,854	12,311	29,323	7,566	167,571	9,317
Total	3,593,051	90,334,897	6,174,984	4,402,573	3,762,076	90,652,340	7,223,460

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Table 22.--Analysis of international message telegraph traffic by countries
Year ended December 31, 1958--Continued

Country	Outbound--from the United States				Inbound--to the United States		
	Messages	Words	Revenue	Foreign Payments	Messages	Words	Revenue
Asia and Oceania:							
Afghanistan	6,272	176,252	4,097	240,292	3,773	32,065	320,676
Australia	166,454	4,601,868	206,066	556,609	136,161	3,560,655	77,297
Barbados	9,930	686,519	36,183	76,342	6,156	404,819	15,344
Ceylon	25,682	847,407	59,503	164,146	17,550	438,557	22,837
China - Hong Kong	106,306	2,355,837	161,406	197,247	90,244	1,987,470	88,288
Formosa	45,822	1,409,839	41,809	219,423	46,599	1,726,825	157,739
French Indo-China	27,122	772,600	43,616	102,969	30,992	973,472	56,629
Guam	18,060	463,241	84,254	-	21,258	507,943	92,707
Hawaiian Islands	210,403	5,443,560	639,730	14,032	189,650	4,479,004	448,740
India	154,997	4,599,259	332,309	406,250	158,708	3,894,098	233,614
Indonesia	48,730	1,636,165	110,492	209,763	67,317	2,991,793	140,031
Japan	480,225	14,721,232	1,092,994	1,574,499	441,409	11,058,671	1,043,517
Korea	48,911	1,415,080	94,201	179,793	58,444	2,102,475	239,612
Malaya, Federation of	50,899	1,370,290	42,104	167,471	45,557	998,377	20,906
New Caledonia	1,021	132,954	8,473	10,571	675	13,279	699
New Zealand	50,251	1,509,848	61,595	139,732	44,342	1,207,780	4,550
Okinawa	21,865	549,525	37,805	52,649	28,995	695,287	48,920
Pakistan	42,648	1,356,954	79,984	102,315	48,686	1,714,944	90,898
Philippines	170,116	4,171,358	602,982	148,234	191,308	4,629,882	668,383
Society Islands	4,884	121,582	8,792	17,311	4,188	104,703	10,999
Thailand	40,560	1,049,504	95,203	105,130	40,524	951,395	113,439
All other countries	13,350	373,727	20,878	47,045	11,431	298,378	24,228
Total	1,743,914	49,764,607	3,864,422	4,471,828	1,686,803	44,827,932	3,620,053
Trans destination or origin	1,871	26,194	495	276	25,064	350,896	3,121
Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	(25,118)
Grand total	11,198,449	302,358,319	21,713,340	17,436,981	11,226,777	282,027,878	23,805,252

Note.--Data shown in this table are compiled from responses to the Commission's Order No. 85 and represent all international message telegraph traffic which either originated in, terminated in, or transited the United States. The total reported herein exceeds the amount of transoceanic message traffic reported in Tables 21 and 31 for the reason that the messages and words shown herein include international telegraph traffic handled by Western Union landlines in the United States and exchanged with Canadian or Mexican carriers at the respective border. This traffic is reported in Tables 21 and 31 as "Domestic transmission of transoceanic messages." In addition, the traffic of the French Cable Co. is included in this table but excluded from Tables 21 and 31.

() Indicates revenue loss.

Table 23.--Employees of the domestic telegraph system of Western Union Telegraph Co. classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1958

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings 1/
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials, managerial assistants, and messengers	27,569	14,060	13,509	39.3	\$2.26
Professional and semiprofessional employees	1,265	1,123	142	35.8	3.78
Engineers and engineering assistants	649	635	14	35.1	3.81
Others	616	488	128	36.5	3.74
Telegraph office superintendents and managers	3,075	1,899	1,176	39.9	2.29
Sales employees	343	324	19	38.2	3.23
Clerical employees	6,922	2,502	4,420	38.7	2.13
Supervisors	776	575	201	38.7	2.77
Clerical employees.....	5,951	1,888	4,063	38.6	2.07
Commercial department	3,462	950	2,512	39.4	2.02
Traffic department	927	210	717	39.9	1.94
All other departments	1,562	728	834	36.1	2.26
Route aides	195	39	156	39.8	1.43
Telegraph operators	9,499	2,012	7,487	39.8	2.02
Traffic managers, chief operators, supervisors, and instructors	1,605	780	825	40.0	2.49
Experienced telegraph operators (except Morse operators)	5,159	743	4,416	39.8	1.90
Commercial department	2,718	502	2,216	39.7	1.80
Traffic department	2,441	241	2,200	39.8	2.02
Switching clerks	266	48	218	39.7	1.67
Operators in training	69	12	57	40.0	1.41
Other operators	2,400	429	1,971	39.9	1.99
Morse operators	514	375	139	39.9	2.15
Telephone operators	1,886	54	1,832	39.9	1.95
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees	5,664	5,587	77	39.9	2.50
Traffic testing and regulating employees	1,570	1,550	20	40.0	2.59
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees	3,954	3,907	47	39.8	2.48
Foremen	549	546	3	39.4	3.24
Subscribers' equipment maintainers	1,082	1,081	1	40.0	2.41
Linemen and cablemen	769	764	5	40.0	2.35
Others	1,554	1,516	38	39.7	2.34
Laborers	140	130	10	40.0	1.99
Building service employees	801	613	188	39.5	1.81
Mechanics	116	116	-	39.9	2.51
Others	685	497	188	39.4	1.69
Messengers	5,724	5,556	168	31.4	1.23
Full-time employees	3,729	3,577	152	39.0	1.27
Part-time employees	1,995	1,979	16	17.0	1.05
Foot and bicycle messengers	4,306	4,214	92	29.4	1.06
Motor messengers	1,418	1,342	76	37.3	1.63

Note.--Compiled by Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Federal Communications Commission.

1/ Earnings exclude premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.

Table 24.--Employees of principal ocean-cable carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1958 ^{1/}

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials and managerial assistants	1,350	1,128	222	36.8	\$2.45
All employees except officials, assistants, and messengers	1,200	978	222	37.4	2.59
Professional and semiprofessional employees	30	29	1	36.8	4.43
Engineers and engineering assistants	25	25	-	36.7	4.50
Others	5	4	1	37.5	4.06
Office or station superintendents and assistants	14	14	-	37.5	4.60
Sales employees	64	59	5	37.0	3.38
Clerical employees	514	366	148	37.3	2.32
Supervisors	45	38	7	36.7	3.37
All other clerical employees	469	328	141	37.4	2.23
Operating department	303	272	31	37.5	2.21
Commercial department	43	7	36	36.3	2.32
Accounting department	78	34	44	37.5	2.19
Engineering department	10	2	8	37.5	2.36
All other departments	35	13	22	37.5	2.32
Operators	441	373	68	37.5	2.52
Traffic chiefs, dispatchers, supervisors, instructors, and assistants	60	55	5	37.5	3.38
Other operators	381	318	63	37.5	2.39
Cable operators	98	98	-	37.5	2.80
Morse operators	5	5	-	37.5	2.40
Teletype-multiplex operators	125	103	22	37.5	2.18
Telephone operators	45	22	23	37.5	2.38
Junior operators	26	26	-	37.5	1.96
All other operators	82	64	18	37.5	2.35
Messengers, foot and bicycle	150	150	-	32.0	1.15
Construction, installation, maintenance, and other technical employees	114	114	-	37.5	3.03
Supervisors	11	11	-	37.5	3.51
Mechanics	98	98	-	37.5	2.98
Others	5	5	-	37.5	2.80
Building service employees	20	20	-	37.5	1.83
All employees not elsewhere classified	3	3	-	37.7	2.27

Note.--Compiled by Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Federal Communications Commission.

^{1/} Excludes 4,529 employees working for these carriers outside the continental United States.

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Table 25.--Employees of principal radiotelegraph carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1958 1/

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials and managerial assistants	3,811	3,254	557	36.6	\$2.57
All employees except officials, assistants, and messengers	3,323	2,772	551	37.6	2.73
Professional and semiprofessional employees	130	126	4	37.2	3.77
Engineers and engineering assistants	93	91	2	37.4	3.89
Others	37	35	2	36.9	3.46
Office or station superintendents and assistants	130	129	1	37.5	4.39
Sales employees	96	95	1	37.5	3.30
Clerical employees	1,073	683	390	37.4	2.35
Supervisors	123	105	18	37.5	3.46
All other clerical employees	950	578	372	37.4	2.21
Operating department	428	363	65	37.5	2.18
Commercial department	52	30	22	37.4	1.94
Accounting department	227	94	133	37.2	2.22
Engineering department	53	35	18	37.4	2.48
All other departments	190	56	134	37.5	2.25
Operators	1,083	951	132	37.7	2.64
Traffic chiefs, dispatchers, supervisors, instructors, and assistants	120	118	2	37.5	3.44
Other operators	963	833	130	37.7	2.55
Radio operators	226	220	6	38.1	2.94
Marine coastal station operators	124	124	-	37.6	2.71
Teletype/multiplex operators	465	384	81	37.6	2.36
Telephone operators	49	39	10	37.5	2.52
All other operators	99	66	33	37.5	2.34
Messengers	488	482	6	29.9	1.19
Foot and bicycle	464	458	6	29.6	1.16
Motor	24	24	-	37.5	1.66
Construction, installation, maintenance, and other technical employees	700	692	8	37.6	2.98
Supervisors	92	91	1	37.6	3.83
Radio operating technicians	280	278	2	37.8	2.99
Riggers	40	40	-	37.5	2.64
Groundmen	21	21	-	37.5	2.07
Mechanics and maintenance technicians	186	186	-	37.4	2.90
Laborers	4	4	-	40.0	1.24
Others	77	72	5	37.5	2.59
Building service employees	107	92	15	37.6	1.96
All employees not elsewhere classified	4	4	-	38.3	1.71

Note.--Compiled by Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Federal Communications Commission.

1/ Excludes 1,379 employees working for these carriers outside continental United States.

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Table 26.--Monthly revenues from January 1943 to December 1958, inclusive,
of international telegraph carriers
(Figures shown in thousands)

Month	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
January	\$3,134	\$3,721	\$4,161	\$3,639	\$3,671	\$3,627	\$3,759	\$3,645
February	2,793	3,636	3,868	3,541	3,426	3,389	3,775	3,404
March	3,124	4,005	4,361	4,201	3,742	3,702	4,157	3,917
April	3,320	3,691	4,154	4,066	3,515	3,895	3,841	3,420
May	3,321	3,941	4,123	3,917	3,589	3,858	4,057	3,869
June	3,144	3,784	4,042	3,439	3,510	3,996	3,969	3,997
July	3,324	3,702	3,837	3,498	3,638	3,874	3,619	4,417
August	3,311	3,770	4,043	3,397	3,717	3,777	3,817	4,703
September	3,336	3,701	3,862	3,323	3,755	3,914	3,905	4,498
October	3,386	3,907	4,110	3,576	3,951	3,906	3,754	4,596
November	3,459	4,051	3,937	3,475	3,626	3,791	3,727	4,558
December	4,198	4,482	4,610	4,101	4,315	4,482	4,144	5,221
Total	39,850	46,391	49,108	44,173	44,455	46,211	46,524	50,245
Month	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
January	\$5,129	\$4,868	\$4,909	\$4,915	\$5,430	\$5,986	\$6,625	\$6,620
February	4,482	4,624	4,639	4,831	5,087	5,652	6,021	5,992
March	4,802	4,830	5,274	5,508	5,826	6,006	6,380	6,414
April	4,564	4,588	4,821	5,126	5,268	5,849	6,236	6,194
May	4,718	4,796	4,736	5,239	5,514	6,086	6,622	6,454
June	4,605	4,598	4,866	5,468	5,777	6,091	6,185	6,294
July	4,457	4,750	4,877	5,303	5,530	6,016	6,491	6,607
August	4,597	4,485	4,790	5,152	5,772	6,133	6,207	6,163
September	4,637	4,838	5,045	5,353	5,960	5,804	6,250	6,474
October	4,935	5,081	5,195	5,385	5,816	6,359	6,843	6,862
November	4,766	4,663	4,890	5,453	5,697	6,733	6,255	6,140
December	5,174	5,402	5,603	6,009	6,290	6,663	6,645	6,971
Total	56,866	57,523	59,645	63,742	67,967	73,378	76,760	77,185

Table 27.--Indexes of various classes of domestic record communications
(Average 1948-1949=100)

Year	Domestic telegraph messages	Year	Domestic telegraph messages	Year	Domestic telegraph messages	Year	Domestic telegraph messages
1927	111.0	1939	103.2	1951	133.5	1963	183.7
1928	115.5	1940	104.6	January ...	136.8	1964	184.1
1929	127.8	1941	115.2	February ..	117.8	1965	185.5
1930	115.7	1942	121.8	March	134.3	1966	187.2
1931	100.1	1943	126.5	April	129.8	1967	188.1
1932	78.1	1944	123.1	May	137.4	1968	189.2
1933	78.4	1945	128.9	June	131.6	1969	190.8
1934	84.7	1946	115.8	July	127.8	1970	191.8
1935	96.2	1947	116.7	August	144.4	1971	192.8
1936	105.7	1948	104.3	September ..	127.3	1972	193.8
1937	109.6	1949	95.7	October ...	151.2	1973	194.8
1938	101.3	1950	97.7	November ..	137.9	1974	195.8
				December ..	125.9	1975	196.8
Year and Month	Domestic public telegraph messages	Domestic U.S. Government telegraph messages	Domestic press messages (equated)	Domestic money order messages	Domestic telegraph revenues	Domestic private line telegraph revenues	Domestic Bell System private line telegraph revenues
Year 1951 .	133.5	97.7	118.5	89.3	109.9	191.6	137.2
January ...	136.8	100.2	113.6	75.8	95.9	154.5	126.7
February ..	117.8	92.9	109.1	77.2	91.8	163.4	132.9
March	134.3	104.1	125.4	103.8	109.9	180.3	133.0
April	129.8	93.8	122.5	96.4	96.4	190.1	135.7
May	137.4	102.9	123.3	107.3	113.0	198.4	135.5
June	131.6	101.0	147.1	99.8	112.1	196.3	138.8
July	127.8	94.4	121.7	89.2	117.4	198.3	136.9
August	144.4	101.6	118.2	96.0	122.0	204.2	137.2
September .	127.3	91.1	114.2	90.7	110.3	198.2	139.3
October ...	151.2	99.7	118.5	95.9	109.9	203.4	139.2
November ..	137.9	92.0	100.9	76.9	104.2	208.2	143.8
December ..	125.9	98.6	107.3	62.9	135.9	204.0	146.9
Year 1952 .	149.7	82.3	86.1	75.9	96.5	227.3	153.6
January ...	151.7	95.1	126.0	72.4	103.0	207.1	145.6
February ..	140.2	89.9	98.9	71.2	101.7	208.7	146.5
March	147.5	94.5	105.4	104.8	107.1	214.4	153.4
April	147.3	2/ 31.8	2/ 37.1	2/ 29.0	2/ 27.5	216.5	151.2
May	151.3	2/ 53.5	2/ 50.3	2/ 44.4	2/ 58.6	215.3	152.7
June	147.1	87.3	104.8	80.7	101.1	212.2	155.7
July	148.6	86.0	87.7	113.3	109.5	220.1	155.3
August	148.4	86.8	87.7	78.4	116.5	231.0	155.2
September .	154.2	89.8	84.9	86.9	104.9	255.6	154.2
October ...	168.0	93.5	90.4	99.0	102.9	243.2	157.5
November ..	138.2	81.2	72.0	72.1	95.7	250.1	157.9
December ..	154.5	96.9	87.6	72.1	128.7	253.8	158.5
Year 1953 .	164.2	88.6	83.5	76.3	106.5	264.0	168.1
January ...	159.3	87.1	86.1	69.1	100.1	263.0	158.7
February ..	149.1	81.6	73.4	67.8	91.3	246.2	167.9
March	172.3	92.5	89.2	90.8	97.7	254.7	162.7
April	170.3	91.6	86.8	75.5	100.7	257.4	168.7
May	164.6	92.9	90.5	83.5	111.3	259.6	164.1
June	171.6	94.6	94.9	80.3	111.1	264.0	169.4
July	168.9	87.9	95.2	78.3	117.7	275.3	171.7
August	158.6	87.3	86.6	79.3	115.9	267.5	168.4
September .	165.6	88.2	83.5	78.7	106.6	250.4	175.7
October ...	172.0	87.2	76.3	80.8	105.3	273.2	175.4
November ..	154.3	79.2	65.3	69.1	96.6	275.6	176.8
December ..	164.2	93.0	73.7	56.9	123.9	281.5	157.5
Year 1954 .	170.6	83.1	80.7	78.0	98.9	304.9	183.7
January ...	159.8	78.4	71.8	67.0	93.6	283.6	174.1
February ..	155.6	76.0	71.0	67.2	85.5	283.2	174.3
March	184.1	88.1	88.0	92.3	92.3	284.6	180.5
April	174.6	86.0	82.7	79.2	95.1	290.7	181.5
May	161.9	82.5	80.7	80.4	103.4	294.1	179.3
June	177.6	88.6	93.0	82.6	103.8	304.0	187.2
July	163.6	79.7	89.8	78.2	109.9	309.8	182.3
August	174.4	82.2	84.9	84.5	107.9	311.4	186.6
September .	173.4	84.3	77.6	86.0	96.8	310.9	187.5
October ...	173.9	81.9	80.7	86.9	92.4	324.9	188.1
November ..	171.8	80.2	73.5	72.9	89.4	326.9	190.8
December ..	177.0	89.0	74.8	58.8	117.0	335.1	192.4

Table 27 --Indexes of various classes of domestic record communications - Continued
(Average 1948-1949=100)

Year and Month	TWX messages	Domestic public telegraph messages	Domestic U.S. Government telegraph messages	Domestic press messages (equated)	Domestic money order messages	Western Union private line telegraph revenues	Bell System private line telegraph revenues
Year 1955 .	185.9	83.8	82.8	76.1	95.8	369.9	208.6
January ...	180.2	77.5	78.7	64.3	88.8	336.8	193.5
February ..	169.0	74.7	71.1	64.1	81.6	346.2	197.3
March	199.7	89.6	88.9	89.9	88.9	349.5	197.8
April	182.5	84.0	87.2	79.3	92.1	354.4	200.6
May	185.3	86.8	86.8	81.5	98.8	363.9	205.9
June	192.7	89.8	99.4	79.6	95.9	369.3	202.8
July	174.2	77.3	87.9	79.3	102.7	370.3	210.1
August	199.4	88.4	87.2	82.0	106.7	383.7	213.3
September .	191.4	84.6	79.2	80.1	97.1	378.9	214.5
October ...	188.0	82.3	76.0	83.2	92.9	382.2	215.9
November ..	186.7	80.9	73.5	71.1	85.7	397.4	222.0
December ..	182.5	90.3	76.9	58.5	118.4	406.2	229.9
Year 1956 .	196.9	82.0	85.3	77.8	95.6	451.6	248.7
January ...	195.2	81.0	79.6	61.6	87.5	407.3	218.4
February ..	189.1	78.9	75.6	65.7	84.1	414.9	225.4
March	203.9	86.9	83.9	87.1	95.1	426.8	228.0
April	196.2	79.5	86.3	73.5	85.2	432.1	245.1
May	205.5	86.9	95.8	82.7	99.0	439.9	242.1
June	195.8	84.3	101.1	80.3	98.7	449.7	245.4
July	187.8	77.2	92.7	78.1	103.2	490.9	261.4
August	210.5	84.7	87.9	111.9	107.4	458.5	258.7
September .	183.6	77.1	76.4	84.5	93.1	465.4	262.4
October ...	218.6	87.9	89.7	87.4	91.3	470.7	266.0
November ..	197.2	79.7	82.5	65.1	88.2	471.9	261.5
December ..	179.3	80.4	72.5	55.9	114.5	491.0	270.1
Year 1957 .	207.1	77.5	78.7	70.2	96.4	520.5	292.5
January ...	216.9	80.5	86.8	66.2	87.0	481.0	273.2
February ..	192.5	74.7	75.8	60.3	83.4	497.3	269.0
March	210.4	79.8	84.6	81.5	89.4	495.5	276.6
April	215.0	80.4	81.7	72.3	93.7	514.4	284.4
May	220.2	83.5	88.7	77.5	101.5	509.3	294.1
June	200.9	78.0	93.5	74.8	98.1	517.0	289.3
July	209.8	75.2	85.4	69.9	107.5	531.1	295.6
August	216.7	76.9	85.8	74.6	110.2	523.5	293.0
September .	185.9	77.4	70.2	74.4	93.4	537.0	306.4
October ...	226.5	79.5	68.6	78.7	91.0	544.1	306.5
November ..	195.3	68.2	59.0	59.3	89.2	544.7	307.1
December ..	195.2	76.2	63.8	53.5	112.9	550.8	314.5
Year 1958 .	222.0	70.4	77.3	61.2	92.0	592.7	323.1
January ...	222.8	71.3	73.9	56.2	87.3	548.0	309.1
February ..	198.6	65.0	62.3	52.2	79.3	553.4	308.1
March	214.7	70.6	80.2	73.0	85.2	554.2	302.3
April	223.1	72.0	80.8	61.4	85.1	562.2	301.1
May	213.9	72.4	86.9	63.6	94.1	566.2	318.7
June	220.0	72.5	97.0	59.9	95.1	574.1	312.4
July	222.5	68.9	38.4	63.3	100.6	586.4	314.2
August	220.5	69.0	77.5	65.3	103.1	598.0	326.5
September .	231.4	70.7	67.3	67.9	92.8	596.7	326.7
October ...	253.3	74.7	73.6	71.9	89.7	617.7	333.4
November ..	208.8	62.8	64.9	52.2	81.1	617.1	351.4
December ..	228.9	75.0	69.3	47.5	111.1	737.9	373.6

1/ Teletypewriter exchange service was introduced in November 1931.

2/ Reflects effect of telegraph strike.

Table 28.--Domestic telegraph plant of Western Union Telegraph Co.
Year ended December 31, 1953

Account	Balance at beginning of year	Additions during year	Retirements during year	Adjustments and transfers	Balance at end of year
Communication plant in service:					
Land used for right of way	\$6,133	-	-	-	\$6,133
Land used for building sites	261,310	-	-	-	261,310
Land used for other operations	25,230	-	-	-	25,230
Land improvements	26,463	\$900	\$2,896	-	24,467
Buildings	2,079,429	389,781	21,430	-	2,447,780
Poles	45,943,360	1,604,517	1,152,316	-	46,395,561
Aerial wire	40,597,107	187,044	758,719	-	40,025,432
Aerial cable	6,811,441	351,654	163,165	-	6,999,930
Underground cable	14,847,997	927,426	391,923	-	15,383,500
Buried cable	375,012	52,491	33,174	-	394,329
Submarine cable	930,091	4,793	9,411	-	925,473
House cable	591,881	35,741	7,077	-	620,545
Underground conduit	19,695,976	185,494	167,774	-	19,713,696
Pneumatic tubes	1,306,688	182,628	14,212	-	1,475,104
Ocean cable	-	-	-	-	-
Message transmitting and receiving equipment	48,255,989	3,774,176	2,406,441	-	49,623,724
Repeater and terminal equipment	23,488,020	2,184,220	1,464,630	-	24,207,610
Switchboards and distributing frames	4,766,465	322,539	198,470	-	4,890,534
Pneumatic tube and conveyor equipment	2,487,860	353,961	203,409	-	2,638,412
Power equipment	7,990,371	469,119	318,247	-	8,141,243
Messenger call-circuit equipment ...	487,302	11,388	37,819	-	460,871
Time-service equipment	556,167	16,910	23,375	-	549,702
Ticker and commercial news service equipment	1,363,886	41,025	124,551	-	1,280,360
Office cable and conduit	5,109,986	399,271	163,951	-	5,345,306
Equipment furnished customers	61,593,658	29,156,339	15,731,394	-	75,018,603
Other inside communication plant ...	348,914	49,500	24,533	-	373,881
Furniture and office appliances	15,266,293	637,614	751,641	-	15,152,266
Messenger uniforms	-	-	-	-	-
Other office and messenger equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles	3,882,774	233,824	153,775	-	3,962,823
Shop equipment	450,551	114,239	18,674	-	546,116
Store and warehouse equipment	215,517	8,267	7,564	-	216,220
Tools and implements	1,454,064	64,382	21,339	-	1,497,107
Floating equipment	28,879	91	-	-	28,970
Railway equipment	349,454	4,680	28,245	-	325,889
Emergency facilities	387,888	16,449	19,580	-	384,757
Laboratory equipment	1,441,499	153,768	57,451	-	1,537,816
Organization	-	-	-	-	-
Franchises	-	-	-	-	-
Patent rights	-	-	-	-	-
Leaseholds	-	-	-	-	-
Research and development	14,156,756	2,389,446	1,284,860	-	15,261,342
Other intangibles	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-total	327,580,411	44,323,677	25,762,046	-	346,142,042
Plant acquired--Undistributed charges	-	-	-	-	-
Plant sold--Undistributed credits ..	-	-	-	-	-
Operated plant leased to others	-	-	-	-	-
Improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others	1,775,241	701,717	436,465	-	2,040,493
Telephone and radiotelegraph plant .	2,934,036	2,123,502	41,771	-	5,015,767
Total communication plant in service	332,259,638	47,148,073	26,240,279	-	353,198,302
Plant under construction	18,569,945	(3,347,642)	-	(\$3,422,822)	11,299,481
Plant held for future communication use	-	-	-	-	-
Plant-acquisition adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total	350,859,633	43,301,251	26,240,279	(3,422,822)	364,497,783

() Indicates reverse item.

Table 29.--Communication plant of principal ocean-cable carriers 1/
Year ended December 31, 1958

Account	Balance at beginning of year	Additions during year	Retirements during year	Adjustments and transfers	Balance at end of year
Communication plant in service:					
Land used for right of way	\$14,898	-	-	-	\$14,898
Land used for building sites	791,387	-	\$1,102	-	790,285
Land used for other operations	179	-	-	-	179
Land improvements	124,093	\$3,149	(1,463)	-	128,705
Buildings	3,777,157	79,791	19,847	(\$9,467)	3,827,634
Poles	1,589,625	30,479	21,138	-	1,598,966
Aerial wire	881,341	198	-	-	881,539
Aerial cable	256,766	-	(6,064)	-	262,830
Underground cable	656,474	2,456	14,163	-	644,767
Buried cable	776,060	-	-	-	776,060
Submarine cable	272,588	-	-	-	272,588
House cable	-	-	-	-	-
Underground conduit	430,818	4,860	29,669	-	406,009
Pneumatic tubes	25,707	-	8,636	-	16,871
Ocean cable	65,413,243	70,264	356,521	15,611	65,142,597
Message transmitting and receiving equipment, and repeater and terminal equipment	6,720,539	847,037	628,439	(43,751)	6,895,386
Switchboards and distributing frames	225,169	23,254	11,850	-	236,573
Pneumatic-tube and conveyor equipment	245,035	83,377	74,862	-	253,550
Power equipment	1,365,165	265,680	95,942	-	1,534,903
Messenger call-circuit equipment	15,376	303	-	-	15,679
Time-service equipment	14,190	1,467	1,107	100	14,650
Ticker and commercial news service equipment	4,943	1,915	1,692	-	5,166
Office cable and conduit	428,488	36,690	25,936	-	439,242
Equipment furnished customers	980,855	184,930	49,677	43,578	1,159,686
Other inside communication plant	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and office appliances	1,485,475	178,480	121,666	955	1,543,244
Messenger uniforms	-	-	-	-	-
Other office and messenger equipment.	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles	131,680	15,883	15,048	-	132,515
Shop equipment	56,693	2,300	51	153	59,095
Store and warehouse equipment	4,726	758	84	(38)	5,362
Tools and implements	99,829	8,940	6,553	(50)	102,166
Floating equipment	1,550,298	13,874	12,041	193	1,552,324
Railway equipment	4,441	246	555	-	4,132
Emergency facilities	586	-	-	-	586
Laboratory equipment	51,795	11,188	4,530	(983)	57,470
Organization	-	-	-	-	-
Franchises	2	-	-	-	2
Patent rights	-	-	-	-	-
Leaseholds	1	-	-	-	1
Research and development	240,273	(1,770)	-	-	238,503
Other intangibles	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-total	88,635,895	1,865,749	1,493,782	6,301	89,014,163
Plant acquired--Undistributed charges	-	-	-	-	-
Plant sold--Undistributed credits ...	-	-	-	-	-
Operated plant leased to others	-	-	-	-	-
Improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others..	3,007,374	286,816	116,251	(15,611)	3,162,328
Telephone and radiotelegraph plant ..	2,630,941	475,474	21,169	141	3,085,387
Total communication plant in service	94,274,210	2,628,039	1,631,202	(9,169)	95,261,878
Plant under construction	2,050,229	323,441	-	(120,530)	2,253,140
Plant held for future communication use	-	-	-	-	-
Plant-acquisition adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total	96,324,439	2,951,480	1,631,202	(129,699)	97,515,018

() Indicates reverse item.

1/ Includes cable plant of Western Union Telegraph Co.

Table 30.--Communication plant of principal radiotelegraph carriers
Year ended December 31, 1958

Account	Balance at beginning of year	Additions during year	Retirements during year	Adjustments and transfers	Balance at end of year
Communication plant in service:					
Land	\$3,874,119	\$3,755	\$36,815	-	\$3,841,059
Land improvements	555,406	7,538	5,072	(\$1,045)	556,827
Drainage, sewerage, gas and water systems	276,533	11,953	1,109	123	287,500
Buildings	8,235,486	130,879	58,558	8,360	8,316,167
Towers and masts	2,879,393	245,008	104,996	2,736	3,022,141
Antenna systems	2,460,030	196,403	77,818	(5,066)	2,573,549
Control lines	348,088	6,637	606	266	354,385
Power-supply lines	244,151	12,386	8,084	2,442	250,895
Electron-tube transmitter equipment and other transmitter equipment ...	8,930,010	1,071,048	176,299	(4,887)	9,819,872
Cooling apparatus	301,875	12,292	4,011	-	310,156
Receiver equipment	3,371,270	399,526	34,140	1,982	3,738,638
Power supply and distribution equipment	2,396,023	123,217	78,641	(1,280)	2,439,319
Control apparatus	11,676,810	2,109,526	139,879	(382,095)	13,264,362
Equipment on customers' premises	1,757,134	509,429	3,189	267,276	2,530,710
Furniture and office equipment	1,526,254	116,092	38,527	(768)	1,603,051
Ship station equipment	235,136	75,411	6,531	-	304,016
Other mobile station equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and draft animals	375,847	30,375	25,709	(375)	380,138
Shop equipment, tools, and implements	871,316	76,345	24,139	7,361	930,883
Store and warehouse equipment	20,229	1,921	1,172	(87)	20,891
Organization	-	-	-	-	-
Franchises	4,024	-	-	-	4,024
Patent rights	1	-	-	-	1
Leaseholds	21,927	-	-	-	21,927
Other intangibles	3,727	17,681	-	-	21,408
Sub-total	50,364,789	5,157,482	825,295	(105,057)	54,591,919
Plant acquired--Undistributed charges	-	-	-	-	-
Plant sold--Undistributed credits ...	(774)	395	-	-	(379)
Operated plant leased to others	24,000	-	-	-	24,000
Improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others .	131,371	34,279	-	-	165,650
Telephone, wire-telegraph & ocean-cable plant	75,965	1/ 10,914	-	-	86,879
Total communication plant in service	50,595,351	5,203,070	825,295	(105,057)	54,868,069
Plant under construction	2,520,067	(455,028)	-	(9,590)	2,055,449
Plant held for future communication use	-	-	-	-	-
Plant acquisition adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total	53,115,418	4,748,042	825,295	(114,647)	56,923,518

() Indicates reverse item.

1/ The net amount of additions during the year was \$10,914. Gross amounts of additions, retirements, transfers, and adjustments during the year are not available.

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 31.--Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1958 and for year then ended

No.	Item	International telegraph carriers						
		Domestic tele- graph carrier	Total international telegraph carriers	Ocean-cable carriers				
				Western Union Telegraph Co. $\frac{1}{2}$	2	All America Cables & Radio, Inc. 5	Commercial Cable Co. 6	Western Union Telegraph Co. $\frac{1}{2}$ 7
		1	3	4	5	6	7	
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--ASSET SIDE								
Communication plant:								
1	Plant in service	\$503,328,249	\$150,129,947	\$95,261,878	\$31,448,416	\$28,342,702	\$35,470,760	
2	Plant under construction	15,608,070	4,308,589	2,253,140	1,551,768	531,497	169,875	
3	Plant held for future communication use	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	Total communication plant--Gross	518,936,319	154,438,536	97,515,018	33,000,184	28,874,199	35,640,635	
5	Less: Allowances for depreciation and amortization	231,710,634	82,018,352	59,197,273	18,464,797	22,174,425	18,558,051	
6	Total communication plant--Net	287,225,685	72,420,184	38,317,745	14,535,387	6,699,774	17,082,584	
Investments and funds:								
7	Miscellaneous physical property	4,025,085	3,929,657	21,074	21,074	-	-	
8	Less: Allowance for depreciation	1,355,458	1,355,458	13,238	13,238	-	-	
9	Miscellaneous physical property--Net	2,669,627	2,574,199	7,836	7,836	-	-	
10	Investments in affiliates	1,350,277	1,154,694	548,573	255,200	293,373	293,373	
11	Other investments and funds	6,456,813	2,898,447	813,805	748,047	65,758	65,758	
12	Less: Allowance for doubtful investments	1,325,329	1,208,377	20,571	20,571	-	-	
13	Total investments and funds	9,151,388	5,418,963	1,349,643	990,512	359,131	359,131	
Current assets:								
14	Cash	24,644,599	7,407,566	3,137,239	2,433,934	703,305	703,305	
15	Temporary investments	15,540,360	1,006,961	497,985	497,985	-	-	
16	Receivables from affiliates	3,004,262	3,001,193	1,323,413	1,323,413	-	-	
17	Other receivables	45,575,957	16,040,978	3,909,789	2,716,646	1,193,143	1,193,143	
18	Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables	1,288,904	681,611	273,590	255,569	18,021	18,021	
19	Material and supplies	21,182,117	4,170,298	591,709	318,996	272,713	272,713	
20	All other current assets	4,916,886	132,542	46,452	28,130	18,322	18,322	
21	Total current assets	113,575,277	31,077,927	9,232,997	7,063,535	2,169,462	2,169,462	
22	Prepayments	1,280,349	276,199	64,906	38,296	26,610	26,610	

23	Deferred charges	2,345,466	1,303,459	1,042,007	789,195	7,922	781,273	
24	Total--asset side	413,578,165	2/303,342,885	2/110,235,280	2/49,754,486	22,635,652	10,036,250	17,082,584
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE							
25	Long term debt	43,156,948	39,425,589	3,731,359	-	-	-	
26	Current liabilities:							
27	Payables to affiliates	3,863,764	5,684	3,838,080	2,097,005	364,291	1,732,714	
28	Other payables	29,975,204	24,778,974	5,196,230	1,393,197	753,929	639,268	
29	Tax accruals	15,835,476	10,205,321	5,630,155	1,795,525	1,787,556	7,969	
30	Other accruals	10,177,512	9,125,615	1,051,897	27,641	12,194	15,447	
31	All other current liabilities	3,136,726	1,889,046	1,247,680	530,202	530,202	-	
32	Total current liabilities	62,988,682	46,004,640	16,934,042	5,843,570	3,448,172	2,395,398	
33	Provisions for future settlements:							
34	Provisions for employees' pensions and welfare ...	9,306,201	2,187,938	7,124,263	5,599,105	2,304,613	3,294,492	
35	Other provisions for future settlements	1,453,792	257,645	1,196,147	719,003	573,734	145,269	
36	Total provisions for future settlements	10,759,993	2,439,583	8,320,410	6,318,108	2,878,347	3,439,761	
37	Deferred credits	5,678,324	5,569,242	107,082	5,783	4,457	1,326	
38	Capital stock, Common	46,420,386	15,746,143	30,674,243	18,255,050	13,255,050	5,000,000	
39	Capital surplus	135,851,011	120,296,494	15,554,517	8,216,766	1,515,115	6,701,651	
40	Earned surplus:							
41	Reservations of earned surplus	108,722,821	90,943,778	17,779,043	(5,967,375)	1,534,511	(7,501,886)	
42	Unappropriated earned surplus	108,722,821	90,943,778	17,779,043	(5,967,375)	1,534,511	(7,501,886)	
43	Total earned surplus	413,578,165	2/320,425,469	2/93,152,696	2/32,671,902	22,635,652	10,036,250	
44	Total--liability side							
45	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
46	Operating revenues	3/ 318,009,864	240,728,570	77,281,294	35,065,262	14,111,291	6,543,832	14,410,139
47	Operating revenue deductions:							
48	Operating expenses	3/258,782,630	200,462,131	58,320,499	26,747,211	9,690,064	6,417,716	10,639,431
49	Depreciation and amortization	19,870,547	16,358,862	3,511,685	1,313,917	455,913	292,071	565,933
50	Taxes (except Federal income taxes)	12,271,290	7,889,674	4,381,616	3,019,363	1,957,596	364,380	697,387
51	Uncollectible revenues	441,712	434,746	6,966	4,200	-	-	4,200
52	All other operating revenue deductions	823,610	-	823,610	719,475	719,475	-	-
53	Total operating revenue deductions	292,189,789	225,145,413	67,044,376	31,804,166	12,823,048	7,074,167	11,906,951
54	Net operating revenues	25,820,075	15,583,157	10,236,918	3,261,096	1,288,243	(530,335)	2,503,188
55	Other communication income	2,700	-	2,700	-	-	-	-
56	Operating income	25,822,775	15,583,157	10,239,618	3,261,096	1,288,243	(530,335)	2,503,188

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Table 31.--Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Domestic tele-graph carrier		International telegraph carriers			
		Total telegraph carriers	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Total international carriers	Ocean-cable carriers		
					Total	All American Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.
		1	2	3	4	5	6
							Western Union Telegraph Co. 7
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued						
52	Income from merchandising, jobbing and contracting	\$1,612,830	\$1,419,262	\$193,568	\$615		\$615
53	Other ordinary income--noncommunication	202,366	457,506	(255,140)	(460,191)	(\$424,457)	(34,716)
54	Total ordinary income--noncommunication	1,815,196	1,876,768	(61,572)	(459,576)	(424,457)	(34,101)
55	Gross ordinary income	27,097,971	17,459,925	10,178,046	2,801,520	863,786	2,469,087
56	Deductions from ordinary income	2,443,740	4/2,092,980	353,760	106,591	74,753	22,402
57	Net ordinary income	25,154,231	15,366,945	9,824,286	2,694,929	789,033	2,459,651
58	Extraordinary income--credits	7,629,782	762,889	1,866,893	715,750	91,857	184,844
59	Extraordinary income--charges	310,683	93,103	217,580	200,433	38,430	121,017
60	Net income	27,510,330	16,036,731	11,473,599	3,210,246	842,460	2,523,478
61	Deductions from net income:						
62	Provision for Federal income taxes	9,843,445	5/4,975,000	4,868,445	1,175,000	250,000	925,000
63	Other deductions from net income	-	-	-	-	-	-
64	Total deductions from net income	9,843,445	4,975,000	4,868,445	1,175,000	250,000	925,000
65	Net income transferred to earned surplus	17,666,885	11,061,731	6,605,154	2,035,246	592,460	6/1,598,478
66	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year	100,681,344	85,788,775	14,892,569	(5,873,941)	1,472,253	(7,346,194)
67	Earned surplus--credits	-	-	-	-	-	-
68	Earned surplus--charges	-	-	-	-	-	-
69	Earned surplus available for appropriation	118,348,229	6/98,448,984	6/19,899,245	6/(5,437,173)	2,064,713	(7,501,886)
70	Miscellaneous appropriations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-
71	Dividend appropriations of earned surplus	9,625,408	7,505,206	2,120,202	530,202	530,202	-
	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	108,722,821	6/90,943,778	6/17,779,043	6/(5,967,375)	1,534,511	(7,501,886)

DIVIDENDS									
72	Dividends declared:	9,625,408	7,505,206	2,120,202	530,202	530,202	530,202	-	-
73	On common stock	-	1.20	-	-	-	3.00	-	-
	Amount per share	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPERATING REVENUES									
	Transmission revenue:								
	Message revenue:								
74	Public message revenue	202,973,824	159,904,536	43,069,288	19,349,521	19,349,521	3,600,925	5,406,883	10,341,713
75	Government message revenue	6,400,147	3,779,451	2,620,696	538,566	538,566	233,082	81,583	223,901
76	Press message revenue	4,773,582	3,090,341	1,683,241	584,192	584,192	135,241	140,489	308,462
77	Other committed-rate revenue	88,620	-	88,620	12,451	12,451	7,381	1,004	4,066
78	Money-order message revenue	10,475,552	10,475,552	-	-	-	-	-	-
79	Contract (CAK) message revenue	157,297	157,297	-	-	-	-	-	-
80	News (CND) service message revenue	493,840	493,840	-	-	-	-	-	-
81	Ship station revenue	116,213	-	116,213	-	-	-	-	-
82	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	9,624,306	7,254,953	2,369,353	142,129	142,129	104,787	37,342	-
83	Other message revenue $\frac{1}{2}$	4,683,779	-	4,683,779	3,186,689	3,186,689	3,186,689	-	-
84	Total message revenue	239,787,160	185,155,970	54,631,190	23,813,548	23,813,548	7,268,105	5,667,301	10,878,142
	Other transmission revenue:								
85	International teleprinter exchange service revenue	3,551,096	-	3,551,096	979,746	979,746	8/	-	9,979,746
86	Other scheduled transmission service revenue	2,327,275	-	2,327,275	-	-	-	-	-
87	Broadcast-program service revenue	225,633	-	225,633	-	-	-	-	-
	News (CND) service revenue:								
88	Ticker service revenue	933,416	933,416	-	-	-	-	-	-
89	Bulletin service revenue	108,595	-	108,595	20,752	20,752	-	-	20,752
90	Facsimile or photogram service revenue	247,169	-	247,169	-	-	-	-	-
91	Telephone service revenue	961,987	-	961,987	-	-	-	-	-
92	Miscellaneous transmission service revenue	8,708	-	8,708	-	-	-	-	-
93	Total other transmission revenue	8,363,879	933,416	7,430,463	1,000,498	1,000,498	-	-	1,000,498
94	Total transmission revenue	248,151,039	186,089,386	62,061,653	24,814,046	24,814,046	7,268,105	5,667,301	11,878,640
95	Terminal commissions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Table 31.--Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Total telegraph carriers	Domestic tele-graph carrier	International telegraph carriers			
				Total international carriers	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Western Union Telegraph Co.
		1	2	3	4	5	6
							7
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued						
	Fixed radiotelegraph circuits: (Number of circuits available for operation at end of year)						
	Type of transmission:						
148	Continental fixed	8	-	8	-	-	-
149	Insular fixed	9	-	9	-	-	-
150	Foreign fixed (foreign-service classification) ..	165	-	165	-	-	-
151	Foreign fixed (domestic-service classification)	4	-	4	-	-	-
152	Total	186	-	186	-	-	-
	Telegraph offices:						
	United States: 13/						
153	Independent	2,157	2,096	61	10	10	-
154	Main	1,554	1,533	21	4	4	-
155	Branch	603	563	40	6	6	-
156	Joint	8,428	8,380	48	16	16	-
157	Agency or commission offices	10,757	10,752	5	5	5	-
	Foreign:						
158	Independent	207	-	207	155	92	28
159	Main	126	-	126	98	55	21
160	Branch	81	-	81	57	37	7
161	Joint	4	4	-	-	-	-
162	Agency or commission offices	61	-	61	43	18	-
163	Total telegraph offices	21,614	21,232	382	263	166	35
	Telegraph revenue messages handled:						
	Number of messages:						
164	Domestic messages 14/	122,837,251	15/122,699,979	137,272	84,730	-	-
165	Transoceanic messages 16/	23,348,028	-	23,348,028	10,245,036	84,730	5,855,333
166	Marine messages	1,104,771	-	1,104,771	-	2,369,481	-
167	Total	147,290,050	122,699,979	24,590,071	10,329,766	2,369,481	5,855,333

168	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	11,452,233	17/9,166,837	2,285,396	90,063	69,471	20,592	-
169	Number of words:							
170	Transoceanic messages 16/	599,910,415	-	599,910,415	250,576,780	51,146,359	49,634,192	149,796,229
	Marine messages	14,689,460	-	14,689,460	-	-	-	-
171	Amount of revenue:							
172	Domestic messages 14/	\$178,079,019	15/\$177,901,017	\$178,002	\$74,265	\$7,163,318	\$74,265	-
173	Transoceanic messages 16/	50,302,692	-	50,302,692	23,597,154	-	5,555,694	\$10,878,142
174	Marine messages	1,781,143	-	1,781,143	-	-	-	-
	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	9,624,306	17/7,254,953	2,369,353	142,129	104,787	37,342	-
175	Total	239,787,160	185,155,970	54,631,190	23,813,548	7,268,105	5,667,301	10,878,142
	EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION							
176	Number of employees at end of October	44,802	33,620	11,182	18/5,912	18/2,931	18/1,260	1,721
177	Total compensation for year	\$196,887,434	\$154,032,171	\$42,855,263	\$17,727,857	\$7,082,770	\$4,290,350	\$6,354,737
178	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$179,502,115	\$138,467,165	\$41,034,950	\$17,360,877	\$6,802,081	\$4,233,516	\$6,325,280
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STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 31.--Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

International telegraph carriers--Continued									
Radiotelegraph carriers									
	Item	Total	Globe Wireless Ltd.	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	Press Wireless, Inc.	RCA Communica- tions, Inc.	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	United States- Liberia Radio Corp.	
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--ASSET SIDE									
Communication plant:									
1	Plant in service	\$54,868,069	\$562,621	\$11,486,842	\$2,615,515	\$35,968,670	\$4,134,048	\$100,373	
2	Plant under construction	2,055,449	475	615,421	132,385	1,281,234	25,934	-	
3	Plant held for future communication use	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	Total communication plant--Gross	56,923,518	563,096	12,102,263	2,747,900	37,249,904	4,159,982	100,373	
5	Less: Allowances for depreciation and amortization	22,821,079	461,998	3,908,801	1,091,687	15,271,703	2,005,501	81,389	
6	Total communication plant--Net	34,102,439	101,098	8,193,462	1,656,213	21,978,201	2,154,481	18,984	
Investments and funds:									
7	Miscellaneous physical property	3,908,583	60,069	234,841	-	3,613,673	-	-	
8	Less: Allowance for depreciation	1,342,220	56,904	174,886	-	1,110,430	-	-	
9	Miscellaneous physical property--Net	2,566,363	3,165	59,955	-	2,503,243	-	-	
10	Investments in affiliates	606,121	162,747	-	392,781	50,593	-	-	
11	Other investments and funds	2,084,642	6,345	68,383	730,265	1,279,649	-	-	
12	Less: Allowance for doubtful investments	1,187,806	-	-	-	1,187,806	-	-	
13	Total investments and funds	4,069,320	172,257	128,338	1,123,046	2,645,679	-	-	
Current assets:									
14	Cash	4,270,327	54,175	999,048	171,779	2,860,853	183,418	1,054	
15	Temporary investments	508,976	-	497,220	-	11,756	-	-	
16	Receivables from affiliates	1,677,780	293,114	659,822	135,834	127,729	363,235	98,046	
17	Other receivables	12,131,189	166,514	3,066,186	458,785	7,321,898	1,109,370	8,436	
18	Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables	408,021	1,304	324,808	18,957	55,073	7,879	-	
19	Material and supplies	3,578,589	278,127	1,715,096	131,489	1,220,683	233,194	-	
20	All other current assets	86,090	3,733	24,503	21,839	31,130	4,885	-	
21	Total current assets	21,844,930	794,359	6,637,067	900,769	11,518,976	1,886,223	107,536	
22	Prepayments	211,293	1,861	97,877	13,712	97,369	474	-	

23	Deferred charges	252,812	64,384	20,516	24,538	107,286	36,088	-
24	Total--asset side	60,480,794	1,133,959	15,077,260	3,718,278	36,347,511	4,077,266	126,520
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE								
25	Long term debt	3,731,359	495,000	-	711,351	-	2,525,008	-
Current liabilities:								
26	Payables to affiliates	1,761,075	699,424	407,688	414,613	239,047	303	-
27	Other payables	3,803,033	130,147	1,099,285	287,991	2,007,681	277,398	531
28	Tax accruals	3,834,630	1,754	782,268	218,595	2,575,205	249,777	7,031
29	Other accruals	1,024,256	-	9,966	17,285	974,336	18,137	4,532
30	All other current liabilities	717,478	14,095	700,000	-	3,383	-	-
31	Total current liabilities	11,140,472	845,420	2,999,207	938,484	5,799,652	545,615	12,094
Provisions for future settlements:								
32	Provisions for employees' pensions and welfare	1,525,158	-	1,457,002	9,300	58,856	-	-
33	Other provisions for future settlements	477,144	-	45,000	155,100	277,044	-	-
34	Total provisions for future settlements	2,002,302	-	1,502,002	164,400	335,900	-	-
35	Deferred credits	103,299	6,591	6,831	36,062	53,815	-	-
36	Capital stock, Common	12,419,193	2,166,543	4,000,000	247,650	5,000,000	1,000,000	5,000
37	Capital surplus	7,337,751	-	1,542,687	582,101	5,212,963	-	-
Earned surplus:								
38	Reservations of earned surplus	23,746,418	(2,379,595)	5,026,533	1,038,230	19,945,181	6,643	109,426
39	Unappropriated earned surplus	23,746,418	(2,379,595)	5,026,533	1,038,230	19,945,181	6,643	109,426
40	Total earned surplus	60,480,794	1,133,959	15,077,260	3,718,278	36,347,511	4,077,266	126,520
41	Total--liability side							
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
42	Operating revenues	42,216,032	329,291	10,992,344	1,756,982	25,695,338	2,846,512	95,575
Operating revenue deductions:								
43	Operating expenses	31,573,288	907,569	8,626,667	1,541,738	18,286,406	2,141,686	69,222
44	Depreciation and amortization	2,197,768	15,448	524,708	84,881	1,333,056	236,231	3,444
45	Taxes (except Federal income taxes)	1,362,253	19,706	395,587	72,639	775,695	98,103	523
46	Uncollectible revenues	2,766	662	-	-	-	1,960	144
47	All other operating revenue deductions	104,135	-	-	-	103,691	-	444
48	Total operating revenue deductions	35,240,210	943,385	9,546,962	1,699,258	20,498,848	2,477,980	73,777
49	Net operating revenues	6,975,822	(114,094)	1,445,382	57,724	5,196,480	368,532	21,798
50	Other communication income	2,700	2,700	-	-	-	-	-
51	Operating income	6,978,522	(111,394)	1,445,382	57,724	5,196,480	368,532	21,798

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Table 31.—Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1958 and for year then ended—Continued

International telegraph carriers--Continued								
No.	Item	Radiotelegraph carriers						
		Total 8	Globe Wireless Ltd. 9	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. 10	Press Wireless, Inc. 11	RCA Communica- tions, Inc. 12	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co. 13	United States- Liberia Radio Corp. 14
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued							
52	Income from merchandising, jobbing and contracting ..	\$192,953	-	\$176,149	-	\$16,804	-	-
53	Other ordinary income--noncommunication	205,051	\$10,456	40,935	\$61,981	86,977	\$4,702	-
54	Total ordinary income--noncommunication	398,004	10,456	217,084	61,981	103,781	4,702	-
55	Gross ordinary income	7,376,526	(100,938)	1,662,466	119,705	5,300,261	373,234	\$21,798
56	Deductions from ordinary income	247,169	25,295	43,071	43,812	134,991	-	-
57	Net ordinary income	7,129,357	(126,233)	1,619,395	75,893	5,165,270	373,234	21,798
58	Extraordinary income--credits	1,151,143	34,816	336,766	43,846	357,482	378,233	-
59	Extraordinary income--charges	17,147	11,093	3,203	-	2,851	-	-
60	Net income	8,263,353	(102,510)	1,952,958	119,739	5,519,901	751,467	21,798
61	Deductions from net income:							
62	Provision for Federal income taxes	3,693,445	-	650,000	62,600	2,606,000	368,306	6,539
63	Other deductions from net income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
63	Total deductions from net income	3,693,445	-	650,000	62,600	2,606,000	368,306	6,539
64	Net income transferred to earned surplus	4,569,908	(102,510)	1,302,958	57,139	2,913,901	383,161	15,259
65	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	20,766,510	(2,277,085)	4,423,575	981,091	17,531,280	3,482	104,167
66	Earned surplus--credits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
67	Earned surplus--charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68	Earned surplus available for appropriation	25,336,418	(2,379,595)	5,726,533	1,038,230	20,445,181	386,643	119,426
69	Miscellaneous appropriations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	Dividend appropriations of earned surplus	1,590,000	-	700,000	-	500,000	380,000	10,000
71	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	23,746,418	(2,379,595)	5,026,533	1,038,230	19,945,181	6,643	109,426

DIVIDENDS									
72	Dividends declared:	1,590,000	-	700,000	-	500,000	380,000	10,000	
73	On common stock	-	-	35.00	-	10.00	38.00	200.00	
	Amount per share	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OPERATING REVENUES									
	Transmission revenue:								
	Message revenue:								
74	Public message revenue	23,719,767	602,906	7,008,339	-	14,828,822	1,185,524	94,176	
75	Government message revenue	2,082,130	36,783	687,368	-	1,248,032	109,795	152	
76	Press message revenue	1,099,049	1,218	168,957	626,801	290,540	11,486	47	
77	Other committed-rate revenue	76,169	1,180	13,643	592	23,653	37,101	-	
78	Money-order message revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
79	Contract (CAK) message revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
80	News (CND) service message revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
81	Ship station revenue	116,213	4,256	33,154	-	72,691	6,112	-	
82	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	2,227,224	140,708	724,659	31,252	1,299,281	31,324	-	
83	Other message revenue	1,497,090	-	163,239	-	619,140	714,711	-	
84	Total message revenue	30,817,642	787,051	8,799,359	658,645	18,382,159	2,096,053	94,375	
	Other transmission revenue:								
85	International teleprinter exchange service revenue	3,551,096	25,090	570,287	73	2,955,646	-	-	
86	Other scheduled transmission service revenue	1,347,529	7,895	393,702	764,173	181,759	-	-	
87	Broadcast-program service revenue	225,633	-	-	68,626	157,007	-	-	
88	News (CND) service revenue:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
89	Ticker service revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
90	Bulletin service revenue	87,843	-	22,788	-	51,351	13,704	-	
91	Facsimile or photogram service revenue	247,169	-	-	145,674	101,495	-	-	
92	Telephone service revenue	961,987	-	-	-	323,949	638,038	-	
93	Miscellaneous transmission service revenue	8,708	-	-	2,847	5,861	-	-	
	Total other transmission revenue	6,429,965	32,985	986,777	981,393	3,777,068	651,742	-	
94	Total transmission revenue	37,247,607	820,036	9,786,136	1,640,038	22,159,227	2,747,795	94,375	
95	Terminal commissions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	See footnotes on page 163.								

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STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 31.--Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1958 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	International telegraph carriers--Continued						
		Radiotelegraph carriers						
		Total 8	Globe Wireless Ltd. 9	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. 10	Press Wireless, Inc. 11	RCA Communica- tions, Inc. 12	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co. 13	United States- Liberia Radio Corp. 14
OPERATING REVENUES--Continued								
	Nontransmission revenue:							
96	Revenue from furnishing and servicing stations	\$476,094	-	\$265,526	\$100,560	\$107,518	\$2,490	-
97	Leased-circuit revenue	3,516,585	-	858,176	-	2,658,409	-	-
98	Measured service revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Other leased-plant revenue	619,646	-	61,844	15,336	450,908	91,558	-
100	Code-registration revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
101	Errand-service revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
102	Money-order charges	46,089	\$2,526	3,945	-	39,618	-	-
103	Time-service revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Miscellaneous nontransmission revenue	145,410	6,729	16,717	1,048	116,247	4,669	-
105	Total nontransmission revenue	4,803,824	9,255	1,206,208	116,944	3,372,700	98,717	-
	Other telecommunication revenue:							
106	Telephone revenue--Telephone systems	164,601	-	-	-	163,401	-	\$1,200
107	Radiotelegraph revenue--Radiotelegraph systems	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
108	Total other telecommunication revenue	164,601	-	-	-	163,401	-	1,200
109	Total operating revenue	42,216,032	829,291	10,992,344	1,756,982	25,695,328	2,846,512	95,575
OPERATING EXPENSES								
110	Maintenance expenses	3,135,460	32,662	1,341,376	187,221	1,391,867	177,848	4,486
111	Conducting--operations expenses	21,957,091	752,547	5,726,269	1,108,109	12,721,368	1,599,681	49,117
112	General services, licenses, and royalties--Dr.	454,489	12,389	90,816	-	344,298	-	6,986
113	General services, licenses, and royalties--Cr.	49,476	-	3,221	31,558	14,697	-	-
114	Relief and pensions	1,182,477	-	515,532	53,447	581,693	28,619	3,186
115	All other general expenses	1,236,583	31,906	197,035	76,558	914,577	15,565	947
116	Administrative expenses	3,656,659	78,065	758,860	147,961	2,347,500	319,973	4,500
117	Total operating expenses	31,573,288	907,569	8,626,667	1,541,738	18,286,406	2,141,686	69,222

PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS									
118	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Owned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
120	Leased	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Miles of wire:								
121	In aerial cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
122	In underground cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
123	In submarine cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
124	Total miles of wire in cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
125	Miles of aerial wire (not in cable)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Total miles of wire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
127	Miles of pole line	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Miles of underground conduit (single duct)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Service equipment furnished free to customers:								
129	Telegraph printers	2,331	78	452	27	1,774	-	-	-
130	Telegraph printer tie lines	2,400	83	450	37	1,829	1	-	-
131	Morse tie lines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
132	Desk fax	322	30	292	-	-	-	-	-
133	Desk fax tie lines	322	30	292	-	-	-	-	-
134	Telephones	464	85	63	-	316	-	-	-
135	Telephone tie lines	499	85	77	-	337	-	-	-
136	Pneumatic tubes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137	Call boxes	7,951	90	2,963	-	4,898	-	-	-
138	Automatic transmitting apparatus	76	-	75	-	1	-	-	-
139	Other	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	Leased wire revenue:								
	Commercial:								
140	Broadcasting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
141	Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
142	Teleprinter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
143	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
144	Total commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
145	Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
146	Press	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
147	Total leased wire revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 31.—Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1958 and for year then ended.—Continued

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

No.	Item	International telegraph carriers—Continued						
		Radiotelegraph carriers						
		Total	Globe Wireless Ltd.	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	Press Wireless, Inc.	RCA Communications, Inc.	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	United States-Liberia Radio Corp.
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued								
Fixed radiotelegraph circuits: (Number of circuits available for operation at end of year)								
Type of transmission:								
148	Continental fixed	8	2	1	1	1	3	-
149	Insular fixed	9	2	1	-	5	1	-
150	Foreign fixed (foreign-service classification) ..	165	4	40	17	84	19	1
151	Foreign fixed (domestic-service classification) .	4	-	-	1	1	2	-
152	Total	186	8	42	19	91	25	1
Telegraph offices:								
United States: 13/								
153	Independent	51	6	7	4	28	5	1
154	Main	17	3	2	3	4	3	1
155	Branch	34	3	5	1	23	2	-
156	Joint	16	-	16	-	-	-	-
157	Agency or commission offices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign:								
158	Independent	52	-	10	5	17	17	3
159	Main	28	-	2	5	4	14	3
160	Branch	24	-	8	-	13	3	-
161	Joint	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
162	Agency or commission offices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
163	Total telegraph offices	119	6	33	9	45	22	4
Telegraph revenue messages handled:								
Number of messages:								
164	Domestic messages 14/	52,542	-	-	10,971	31,508	10,063	-
165	Transoceanic messages 16/	13,102,992	328,975	4,027,868	121,919	7,803,087	808,009	13,134
166	Marine messages	1,104,771	47,327	382,551	674	590,025	84,194	-
167	Total	14,260,305	376,302	4,410,419	133,564	8,424,620	902,266	13,134

168	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	2,195,333	129,445	731,355	13,546	1,281,385	39,602	-
169	Number of words:							
170	Transoceanic messages <u>16/</u>	349,333,635	8,240,217	104,940,899	14,881,544	203,018,172	17,704,452	547,751
	Marine messages	14,689,460	703,746	5,231,264	146,848	7,481,522	1,126,080	-
	Amount of revenue:							
171	Domestic messages <u>14/</u>	\$103,737	-	-	\$33,446	\$58,044	\$12,247	-
172	Transoceanic messages <u>16/</u>	26,705,538	\$570,664	\$7,489,100	587,250	16,091,634	1,872,515	\$94,375
173	Marine messages	1,781,143	75,679	585,600	6,697	933,200	179,967	-
174	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	2,227,224	140,708	724,659	31,252	1,299,281	31,324	-
175	Total	30,817,642	787,051	8,799,359	658,645	18,382,159	2,096,053	94,375
	EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION							
176	Number of employees at end of October	18,527	131	18,141	171	3,017	514	26
177	Total compensation for year	\$25,127,406	\$582,259	\$6,955,124	\$1,113,140	\$14,896,262	\$1,539,638	\$40,983
178	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$23,674,073	\$580,386	\$6,516,089	\$1,062,805	\$13,965,474	\$1,508,336	\$40,983

Note.--Principal telegraph, cable, and radiotelegraph carriers included herein are those having annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000.

() Deficit or reverse item.

1/ Balance sheet date, with the exception of the plant and related reserves, are not segregated between the domestic-telegraph and ocean-cable systems.

2/ As a result of including the segregated balance-sheet figures for ocean-cable plant and related reserves of Western Union's ocean-cable system under International telegraph-ocean-cable without contra amounts, the totals of the asset side of the balance sheet for ocean-cable and ocean-cable and radiotelegraph carriers combined are \$17,082,584 more than the respective totals of the liability side. Conversely, this same amount is included in the liability side, but excluded from the asset side of the balance sheet for Western Union's domestic-telegraph system.

3/ Operating revenues and expenses are overstated to the extent of \$326,127, intersystem rental transactions between the domestic telegraph and ocean-cable systems of Western Union.

4/ All interest on long term debt (\$1,470,906) is shown under Domestic, no allocation between domestic and cables operations having been made.

5/ Reflects estimated net reduction in Federal income tax liability of \$2,132,000 arising from the utilization, for income tax purposes but not for accounting purposes, of a liberalized depreciation method recognized by Section 167 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Also reflects an estimated net increase in Federal income tax liability of \$3,000 arising from the use in prior years of five-year amortization authorized under Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

6/ The amount of the net income transferred to earned surplus of the ocean-cable system of Western Union has been added to the amount of net income transferred to earned surplus of the domestic telegraph system to determine the balance sheet item of the company's unappropriated earned surplus of \$90,943,778.

7/ Represents revenues from messages which did not originate in, terminate in, or transit the United States.

8/ See item 107 and footnote 10.

9/ Represents revenue from International Metered Communications service.

10/ Includes \$29,953 revenue from international teleprinter exchange service.

11/ To avoid duplication, 1,146 miles leased from Commercial Cable Co. have been omitted.

12/ Estimated on the basis of returns for the month of December 1958.

13/ Includes territories and possessions of the United States except the Canal Zone.

14/ Includes domestic classification messages (primarily Canadian and Mexican) handled by the International carriers.

15/ Includes the domestic transmission of marine messages.

16/ Includes (1) telegraph traffic which originated in, terminated in, or transited the United States and its possessions, and (2) traffic handled between points located outside the United States and its possessions.

17/ Excludes the domestic transmission of marine messages.

18/ Certain employees of Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co., All America Cables & Radio, Inc., and Commercial Cable Co. serve more than one of the companies. The amounts of compensation reported for each of these companies are after intercompany charges and credits. In order to show the proper relationship between the number of employees and the compensation paid it is necessary to combine the figures of the three companies. As of October 31, 1958, 5,602 persons were employed by these companies. The total compensation for the year was \$18,328,244.

PART IV

HOLDING COMPANIES AND

INTERCORPORATE RELATIONS

Table 32.--Inter-corporate relations of communications carriers and controlling companies, December 31, 1958

Note.--Carriers controlled by other companies are indicated by indentation from the margin. For the purpose of this table, control is defined as the ownership of more than 50% of a carrier's common stock. Information shown is principally from annual reports filed with the Commission. In some instances data were obtained from unofficial sources.

No.	Name of company	Type of company 1/	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Percent of voting power held by controlling company	Remarks
1	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	3,491,576,736	N.Y.	-	
2	Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, The	Telephone (A)	373,172,940	Pa.	100.00	
3	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	59,749,482	N.Y.	100.00	
4	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland, The	Telephone (A)	123,173,280	Md.	100.00	
5	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia, The	Telephone (A)	110,569,359	Va.	100.00	
6	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia, The	Telephone (A)	50,232,497	W. Va.	100.00	
7	Diamond State Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	24,279,600	Del.	100.00	
8	Illinois Bell Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	460,416,826	Ill.	99.35	
9	Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc.	Telephone (A)	98,221,287	Ind.	99.99	
10	Wabash Prairie Telephone Corporation	Telephone (A)	57,271	Ind.	100.00	
11	Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	276,014,476	Mich.	93.92	
12	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co., The ..	Telephone (A)	255,495,119	Colo.	96.75	
13	Malheur Home Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	671,985	Ore.	99.99	
14	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	354,065,968	N.Y.	69.35	
15	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	355,855	R.I.	71.75	
16	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	304,147,097	N.J.	100.00	
17	New York Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	949,139,935	N.Y.	100.00	
18	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	241,651,344	Iowa	100.00	
19	Ohio Bell Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	247,256,174	Ohio	100.00	
20	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	Telephone (A)	924,302,615	Calif.	89.62	American Telephone and Telegraph Co. owns 90.31% of the common stock and 78.17% of the preferred stock. Both classes have equal voting power.
21	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada	Telephone (A)	12,540,941	Nev.	100.00	
22	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	702,328,079	N.Y.	100.00	
23	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	672,459,399	Mo.	99.99	
24	Wisconsin Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	111,074,559	Wisc.	100.00	
25	California Interstate Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	4,219,257	Calif.	-	Bell interests own 22.62% of the common stock.
26	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	21,994,559	N.C.	-	Has common officers and directors with Home Telephone & Telegraph Company of Virginia.
27	Champaign Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	464,157	Ohio	-	Bell interests own 50% of the common stock.
28	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	47,368,460	Ohio	-	Bell interests own 29.83% of the common stock and the company has license contract arrangements with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
29	Harrison Telephone Co., The	Telephone (B)	163,480	Ohio	100.00	
30	Citizens Utilities Co. 2/	Holding	-	Del.	-	
31	Citizens Utilities Co. of California	Telephone (A)	1,661,904	Calif.	100.00	

		Telephone (A)	913,217	Cuba	10-27-19	
32	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	913,217	Cuba	10-27-19	The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation each own 5% of the common stock, with no joint arrangement for control.
33	Jolliffe Co., The Robert 2/	Holding (N)	-	Calif.	12-10-03	
34	Globe Wireless Ltd.	Radiotelegraph (P)	229,291	Calif.	1-24-39	
35	Farwest Union Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	153,971	N.Y.	5-2-02	
36	Telephones First & Other Co., The 2/	Holding (N)	-	Ohio	3-4-10	
37	United States-Liberia Radio Corporation	Radiotelegraph (P)	95,575	Del.	9-21-22	
38	General Telephone Corporation 3/	Holding (L)	-	N.Y.	2-25-35	
39	Delaware Valley Telephone Co.	Telephone (B)	141,563	Pa.	12-31-46	
40	General Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc.	Telephone (A)	23,424,797	Ind.	2-5-36	
41	General Telephone Co. of Michigan	Telephone (A)	21,354,951	Mich.	11-4-26	
42	General Telephone Co. of the Northwest	Telephone (A)	7,539,787	Idaho	4-1-31	
43	General Telephone Co. of Ohio	Telephone (A)	14,228,235	Ohio	10-18-24	
44	General Telephone Co. of the Southeast	Telephone (A)	11,579,233	Va.	7-29-47	
45	General Telephone Co. of the Southwest	Telephone (A)	27,752,197	Del.	6-23-26	
46	Richmond Home Telephone Co., Inc., The	Telephone (A)	1,546,610	Ind.	2-10-99	
47	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	Telephone (A)	503,279	N.Y.	1-2-29	
48	Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation	Telephone (A)	631,257	Ko.	12-27-51	
49	Hawaiian Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	18,497,026	Hawaii	8-16-83	
50	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Telephone (A)	1,384,606	Va.	1-18-15	Has common officers and directors with the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. Bell interests own 45.03% of the common stock and the entire preferred stock.
51	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	7,663,830	Va.	1-20-22	
52	International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation ..	Holding (L)	-	Md.	6-16-20	
53	American Cable & Radio Corporation	Holding (L)	-	Del.	5-10-39	
54	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Ocean-cable (P)	14,111,291	N.Y.	1-31-81	
55	Commercial Cable Co., The	Ocean-cable (P)	6,543,832	N.Y.	12-12-83	
56	Backay Radio & Telegraph Co.	Radiotelegraph (P)	10,992,344	Del.	9-13-26	
57	Puerto Rico Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	8,008,526	Del.	6-23-14	
58	Radio Corporation of Puerto Rico	Telephone (A)	951,492	P.R.	4-25-22	
59	Kansas State Telephone Co., The	Telephone (B)	235,442	Del.	3-14-27	
60	Lee Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	2,007,964	Va.	4-19-28	
61	Lorain County Radio Corporation, The	Telephone (B)	93,995	Ohio	2-14-28	Affiliated with The Lorain Telephone Co. Affiliated with The Lorain County Radio Corporation.
62	Lorain Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	3,337,035	Ohio	3-7-28	Affiliated with The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia.
63	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	Telephone (A)	1,291,308	N.C.	10-14-02	Affiliated with The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia.
64	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia, The	Telephone (B)	261,790	Va.	12-26-13	Affiliated with the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 32.--Intercompany relations of communications carriers and controlling companies, December 31, 1958--Continued

No.	Name of company	Type of company 1/	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Percent of voting power held by controlling company	Remarks
65	Press Wireles, Inc.	Radiotelegraph (P)	\$1,756,982	Del.	-	The common stock is owned by the following: New York Herald Tribune Inc., 27.57%; The New York Times Co., 35.87%; Time Incorporated, 35.95%; The Editor and Publisher Co., The Hearst Corporation - International News Service, Rocky Mount Publishing Co., North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc., Reuters Limited, Times Printing Co. and United Press Association the remaining 0.61%.
66	Radio Corporation of America	Holding (L)	-	Del.	-	
67	RCA Communications, Inc.	Radiotelegraph (P)	25,695,328	Del.	100.00	
68	Southern New England Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	119,144,103	Conn.	-	Bell interests own 21.30% of the common stock, and the company has license contract arrangements with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
69	United Fruit Co.	Holding (N)	-	N.J.	-	
70	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	Radiotelegraph (P)	2,846,512	Del.	100.00	
71	United Utilities Inc. 2/	Holding (L)	-	Kans.	-	
72	Columbia Utilities Co.	Telephone (A)	484,269	Ore.	100.00	
73	Oregon Washington Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	1,818,038	Ore.	99.91	
74	United Telephone Company of the West	Telephone (A)	1,326,796	Del.	100.00	
75	West Coast Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	15,779,712	Wash.	-	Western Utilities Corporation owns 15.92% of the common stock. The companies have common officers and directors.
76	West Coast Telephone Company of California	Telephone (A)	565,908	Calif.	100.00	
77	Western Carolina Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	1,351,496	N.C.	-	Bell interests own 27.42% of the common stock.
78	Western Union Telegraph Co., The	Wire-telegraph & Ocean-cable (P)	255,138,709	N.Y.	-	
79	Woodbury Telephone Co., The	Telephone (B)	262,759	Conn.	-	Southern New England Telephone Co. owns 41.25% of the common stock.

1/ Symbols indicate:

(A) Class A telephone carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$250,000.

(B) Class B telephone carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000 but not exceeding \$250,000.

(L) Holding companies whose interests in communications carriers constitute a major portion of their aggregate assets.

(N) Holding companies whose interests in communications carriers constitute a nominal portion of their aggregate assets.

(P) Principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, or radiotelegraph carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000.

2/ Files no report. Inserted to show corporate relation of subsidiary carriers.

3/ Name changed to General Telephone & Electronics Corporation effective March 5, 1959.

Table 33.--Changes affecting coverage of Table 32

No.	Name of company	Type of company 1/	Remarks
1	Additions: Lorain County Radio Corporation, The Richmond Home Telephone Co., Inc., The	Telephone (B) Telephone (A)	Reclassified from class C to class B carrier. Reclassified as carrier subject to all the common carrier provisions of the Communications Act of 1934.
2			
3	Deletions: Union Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	Company was dissolved on November 30, 1958. All assets and liabilities were assumed by the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc., the sole stockholder.

1/ For explanation of symbols see page 168.

GENERAL INDEX
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